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A TRAINING CLASS

COUNTY S. S. ASSO. ORGANIZES CLASS FOR TEACHERS.

PROF. OSBORN, DIRECTOR

New Class Open to All Who Desire Its Advantages—First Meeting Monday Night, Jan. 13.

The Nodaway County Sunday School Ass'n in a meeting December 7, 1918 appointed Prof. Albert Cooper (the teacher training Superintendent of the Ass'n) to organize a community teacher training class and Prof. W. J. Osburn of the Normal was selected as teacher.

It is expected that all the Sunday School workers of all the churches and all others that wish to, will join this class, as the course of study will be that suggested by the International Sunday School Ass'n, which is an inter-denominational organization and uniform lessons are prepared by them for all churches.

The people in Nodaway county that wish to attend this class are welcome.

The first meeting of the class will be at the Christian church at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 13.

The organization of a teacher training class has been the result of a larger demand for efficient trained teachers in the various Sunday Schools, it having been found that men and women with training along definite lines, having regard to the age of the persons being taught, are able to develop the work more speedily and to show larger results than are those untrained. It is expected the new class will start with a large membership.

CAPT. COLBERT TO CHICAGO.

Will Re-enter Newspaper Employment—To Attend Reunion a St. Joseph.

Mrs. George H. Colbert, accompanied by her son, Captain Herschel M. Colbert, went to St. Joseph last night where they will spend today visiting at the home of Mrs. Colbert's brother, Conrad Adamson. Mrs. Colbert's father, Dr. V. V. Adamsnn of Holton, Kan., will be there today to visit his children and meet his grandson.

Capt. Colbert has been released from an eighteen months' military service and will leave St. Joseph tonight for Chicago where he will go back into the press service he was with before enlisting.

BOYER RITES THIS AFTERNOON.

Body of Paul Boyer Interred at Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for Paul Boyer, a former resident of this city, who died Wednesday at Fort Morgan, Colo. were held in this city today at Miriam cemetery, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church.

The body arrived in Maryville yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Boyer and relatives from Eldorado, Kan.

Visiting at Craig.

Miss Leona Willard left yesterday morning for Craig, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Maurice Stokes.

Notice M. W. of A.

A Special Meeting is called for TOMORROW AFTERNOON—2:30 o'Clock

Business of importance. You are requested to be present.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, January 12, 1919.

Missionary Day

Orchestra.
Song, No. 234.
Prayer.
Solo, Miss Bertha Anderson.
Talk, Mrs. Fred Miller.
Orchestra.

Lesson Period.

Orchestra.
Son, No. 84.
Talk, Mrs. Lucy Westfall.
Son, No. 220.
Benediction.

LETTERS THAT NEVER CAME

Ten Car Loads of Overseas Mail in France Will Be Returned to the Dead Letter Office.

Washington, Jan. 11.—From eight to ten carloads of mail for American soldiers are undelivered in France. Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger told the senate postoffice committee today, and "thousands and probably millions" of letters addressed to men overseas will arrive in New York soon to be sent to the dead letter office, where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers.

Blame for the failure to deliver this mail was placed an the war department by Mr. Praeger, who again explained that the army authorities handle all soldiers' mail in France, the postoffice department delivering outgoing mail at Hoboken and receiving returning mail at the French ports.

Mr. Praeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers.

Mr. Praeger told the committee that one reason for the confusion in the delivery of mail to soldiers was the failure of the war department to keep up its index system. This same cause, he declared, also was responsible for he department's delay in sending out allotments to soldiers and in reporting casualties.

Another source of delay in delivering mail promptly, he added, was the tranferring of units of troops from one port to another, but, he said, that should cause only a few days delay, as the mail could readily be forwarded to the moving troops.

CHAPTER HAS 7,000 MEMBERS

Executive Committee Hears Report of Red Cross Christmas Drive—Committee on Awards Named.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross a report was made by Roy Curfman of the Christmas membership drive. With two townships not reporting the total memberships reported in the county shows 7,300 the previous membership being about 8,400. In view of bad roads, the influenza epidemic and other drawbacks the showing is considered an unusually good one.

Mrs. Vilas Martin stated that the Graham school had placed nursing on their regular course and that other schools in the county were expected to do likewise. Mrs. Martin will go to Kansas City next week, where she will confer with members of the nursing division from division headquarters.

In response to a request from the southwestern division that a committee on awards be named the following were chosen: Dr. F. R. Anthony, Supt. J. M. McDonald, Clyde Perkins, of Barnard, Miss Hattie Pierce and Mrs. W. J. Osburn. This committee will examine qualifications of members as to their right to wear the insignia signifying 800 hours' service. These names will be reported to division headquarters and buttons and badges will be issued from there.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, now head of the production department, asked permission to give the small scraps of gauze that have accumulated to the schools to be used in making emergency dressings. Permission was given. A quantity of old clothing on hand will be used for charitable purposes.

MISS MATTIE SHIPPS DEAD.

Sister o Dwight Shipps of Skidmore Dies at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Mattie Shipps, a sister of Dwight Shipps of Skidmore, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shipps of Ottumwaw, Ia. Her death was due to pneumonia which followed influenza.

Miss Shipps was 19 years old and was the only girl in a family of several brothers. One brother, Tobe Shipps, was killed in action in France about two months ago.

Mr. Shipps left Skidmore this afternoon for Spickard, Mo., to attend the fuenral services for his sister to be held at that town which is the old family home.

HINES SUCCEEDS McADOO.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Director McAdoo today announced the appointment of Walter D. Hines as his successor as director-general of railways. Mr. Hines has been assistant director general since the organization of the railway administration. The appointment of Mr. Hines was made by President

[illegible] MEETING

CITIZENS W[illegible] DISCUSS COM'N GOVERNMENT TONIGHT.

COURT HOUSE 8 P. M.

Efforts Are Being Made to Secure an Out of Town Speaker—A Large Attendance is Desired.

With interest in the coming election when it is proposed to change to the so-called commission form of city government, occupying the attention of citizens and taxpayers, it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the mass meeting of citizens at the court house tonight to hear questions involved discussed. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock.

Efforts are being made to secure an out of town speaker from a town where the plan is in operation, but at noon no definite arrangements had been made. The meeting is open to all, no matter what view of the plan may be held and expressions of opinion are desired to be heard. Every resident and taxpayer who is interested in finding out more about how the commission plan operates and what its adoption would mean to Maryville is urged to attend the meeting.

TELLS OF OVERSEAS SERVICE.

Leonard Gray Now With Occupation Army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray have received the following letter from their son, William Leonard Gray, with the 315th ammunition train now attached to the army of occupation in Germany:

France, Dec. 5.

Dear Father:

I am about a week late on this letter, but in our company the censor had not received the orders about the change in censorship. I will tell you the story of my overseas service as near as I can remember. I sailed from New York on the 20th of July and landed in Liverpool, Eng., on the 2nd day of August. From Liverpool we went to South Hampton, Eng., where we stayed two days, then sailed for France, landing at Cherborough. From there we went to a camp about 50 miles from Bordeaux. We were near Bordeaux for two weeks, when we went to the front, about two weeks before the St. Mihiel drive. Our company took an active part at St. Mihiel hauling ammunitions. I was on a detail unloading ammunition in a wood at night. We were not allowed to have lights and it was a dark night. I was carrying a "155" with a hand over each end. I got lost and ran into a pile which was two layers high and mashed the end of my little finger on my left hand so bad that I had to have the first joint amputated. After the capture of St. Mihiel, Co.'s A and C were detached and put into the first army corps, provisional artillery park. We were moved into the Verdun sector, where we helped in the Meuse-Argonne offensive until about a month before the armistice, when we went in a salvaging detail, also to bury dead horses, Germans and Americans. I was sure glad when the armistice was signed, for then we would never have to bury any more dead. We moved into Stenay, one of the towns taken just before the armistice. Here the Germans had left behind large stores of provisions. In one warehouse they had left 49,000 loaves of bread. The bread had a tough crust on it and was reinforced with sawdust. In this form it ought to keep for a year. We worked sorting spuds for a week. Then we moved into an old military school near there, where I am now being equipped and getting ready to go into Germany with the rest of the 90th division. We will probably move in the next two or three days.

I think from now on I can keep you posted on where I am and what I am doing. We are having foot drill now getting hardened up again. Well, there isn't much I can think of now but I think I can tell you in the next letter about Germany and the Germans.

Your son,
WILLIAM LEONARD GRAY,
Co. C, 315th Ammunition Train, A.E.F.

Mrs Miles Saunders Here.

Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening for a visit with her father, Joseph Jackson, and the other members of the family. Mrs. Saunders will remain sev-

A VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Home Guard Players to Organize Six Teams—Play Every Friday Night Following Drill.

Members of the Home Guard who have joined the volley ball squad are organizing for a tournament to be played in the near future. Six teams are being selected and the event promises to be a lively affair. Captains of the six teams are: Geo. A. Pickens, Fred French, Guy Henry, Orville Bennett, W. H. Allen and L. B. Tracy. You can pay your money and take your choice on picking the winner, but L. B. Tracy has handed out the tip that the others might just as well save themselves the exertion of practice, as his team has the pennant safely waving at the top of the pole. Tracy's team is composed of C. C. Leeson, Dr. Jesse Miller, D. E. Coffman, Fred C. Newlon, Jim Cummings and Ellwood Barrett. Captains of the other [illegible] ave not yet announced the p[illegible] of their teams.

A new ball and net has been purchased and practice games are played every Friday night following drill. The Guards have found it great sport.

MAKE PLEDGES GOOD

LOCAL ARMENIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE URGED TO ACTION.

THE NEED IMPERATIVE

Advices From Stricken Countries Report Thousands Dying of Starvation—Funds and Food Needed.

In a letter received by the local committee today, Chas V. Vickery, secretary of the Armenian and Assyrian Relief committee, New York City, urged immediate payment of pledges to this work, and that local organizations secure the full quota for Maryville and Nodaway county in this campaign. The following facts were cabled from various stations in Armenia and Asia Minor, regarding conditions as they now exist.:

Salonica—"Resources inadequate, and prices tremendously inflated. Personnel few and exhausted. Present relief adequate for only one-tenth existing need. With present relief resources not more than one-quarter existing Armenian population can survive until next harvest. One month's delay from now means 20,000 deaths and each month increasing.

Constantinople—"Famine conditions prevailing, hundreds dying daily of coldand hunger. Imperative need for food and funds outside. Armenia looks to America for her salvation. Reply urgent."

Tabriz—2,000 Christians, remnant Khoy, Salmus Urumia, absolutely destitute; 10,000 kurds starving; Sajbular 30,000 destitute Tabriz; starvation increasing daily; five relief workers imperatively needed immediately; $300,000 needed per month.

Teheran—In Mosul 10,000 destitute refugee women, children, condition pitiable. Origin of all Turkey $100,000 urgently needed. Bakuba telegraphs Bagdad account overdrawn 250,000 rupees. This and additional funds urgently needed.

Miss Eva M. Davis, who has charge of the local committee, is very anxious that all those who have pledged to this work will rush the money to the Armenian and Syrian Headquarters One Madison avenue, New York City, N. Y., and that others will contribute liberally to this great work without delay.

MEETS BOY FROM HOME.

Schoolmates in the Same Company Finally Meet One Another.

Clun Price, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Price of this city, who is with the aerial photography corps of the American army in France, writes a very interesting letter to his parents received this morning in which he states that he has met a boy from home, the first since he entered army service.

The second lieutenant of Clun's company is A. B. Holt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt of this city, and the boys were classmates in the High School. Lieut. Holt was selected to censor letters and in that way learned that his former schoolmate was in his company. The men were in different sections of work and had been in the same organization for some time before learning of one another being

NORMALS TRIM VETS

BEARCATS TOOK EARLY LEAD—WERE NEVER HEADED.

MILLER IS IN FINE FORM

Scored 8 Field Goals and 6 from Foul Line—Final Score in Last night's Game was 47-21.

Led by Captain Earl Miller, the Normal basketball five easily defeated St. Joe Veterinary College, 47-21, in the opening court game of the season at the Normal gym last night. The game was not a conference contest and will not count in the race for the championship.

Though only one man of last year's team was in the line-up, the Bearcats played a steady game. Scoring first on a goal by Seleeman, they jumped into the lead and after the first five minutes were never headed.

Captain Miller was in fine form, scoring eight field goals and six from the foul line for a total of 22 points. Egley, former Maryville High School star, came next with six baskets, and Seleeman, another product of the local high school followed closely with five.

Schmille, forward and Scordahl, captain and center, were the best men for the visitors, but had little chance to shine. It had been feared that guarding would be a weak point of the Normal five, but the Bearcats guards, Ham and Puckett, had little trouble in smothering the opposition last night. Near the close of the game, Summers replaced Seleeman at center and Pickens replaced Ham at guard.

The game condensed:

Maryville Normal—Forwards, Miller and Egley; center, Seleeman and Summers; guards, Ham, Puckett and Pickens.

St. Joe Vets.—Forwards, Schmille and Chambers; center, Scordahl (Cap); guards, Sterling, Cleary and Knapple. Scordahl was removed from the game on personal fouls and succeeded by Dopps.

Scoring—Field goals, Miller 8, Egley 6, Seleeman 5, Puckett 1, Chambers 3, Schmille 2, Scordahl 3. Goals from free throw—Miller, 6 out of 12; Egley, 1 out of 2; Schmille, 5 out of 7; Chambers, missed 2.

George Palfreyman, former coach of the Bearcats and now teaching in Central High School at St. Joseph, refereed and gave perfect satisfaction. A good crowd was present at the game.

The Bearcats will leave Wednesday on a road trip which will include conference games with Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, William Jewell College at Liberty, and Kansas City Polytechnic Institute at Kansas City.

On the road trip the team will be considerably strengthened by the addition of McMahon, star of last year who has been out of the game with a broken ankle, and in conceding him a regular berth it becomes a doubtful question who will fill the other places.

Miller is a fixture at forward. Egley, playing a much improved floor game over high school days, looks like the best bet for the other forward position, but with a wealth of center material in Seleeman, Summers, Ham, Yehle ,and Clark, McMahon may be shifted to his old position at forward. If he remains at center the competition for guard positions will be increased, as some of the surplus candidates for center will try for the defensive berths in addition to those who are already out. Whatever the outcome of the struggle for positions may be, the team is sure to be strengthened , and Coach Sims is looking forward to a successful conference season.

DIES WHILE VISITING BROTHER

Sister of Mrs. Eugene Rathbun passes Away at Salt Lake City.

Miss Jessie Kelley of Tarkio, a sister of Mrs. Eugene Rathbun of this city, died yesterday at the home of her brother, Dr. J. G. Kelley of Salt Lake City, Utah, while on a visit to her brother and his family. Miss Kelley has visited in Maryville a number of times with her sister and has a great many friends here.

Will Raise Chester White Hogs.

Frank Schumacher has purchased the "Lone Steer" stock farm northeast of Maryville from Bert Harrison and will interest himself in raising Chester White hogs, having secured the services of Josh M. Bliss to look after the business. Mr. Schumacher

START ON PEACE PROGRAM

Preliminary Conference Announced to Begin Monday or Tuesday—League of Nations Question.

Paris, Jan. 11.—President Wilson's plans for a league of nations is expected to be the first question considered by the Peace conference, although it was stated today that probably all the allied nations represented would present different programs. Arrangements have been made for the preliminary conference to open at the foreign office on either Monday or Tuesday.

Paris, Jan. 11.—"Germany can only become a member of the League of Nations after washing out her crimes by paying indemnities, repairing all wrongs and meeting all obligations, both material and moral," said Leon Burgers, famous French authority on the subject of international league, in an interview printed in the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail today.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Plans were completed today for a preliminary conference Sunday which President Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George will attend. Marshall Foch will not be present at the first meeting of the envoys as it is necessary for him to go to Treves to meet the German parliamentieres for a discussion concerning the prolongation of the armistice.

GIVES CLASS HONORS

CLARISSA WHALEY, IVA SPARKS MAKE HIGH AVERAGES.

IN FINAL EXERCISES

Mid-Winter Graduating Class Awarded Diplomas—Splendid Address by Rev. W. C. Ferguson.

With honors awarded members of the mid-winter graduating class at the graduation exercises at the High School last night, Supt. McDonald announced that Clarissa Whaley, valedictorian of the class had won first honors with an average covering the last four years of attendance of 89.6. Iva Sparks was a close second with an average of 89.37. The members of the present class are eligible to compete with the class that graduates in the spring for the four scholarships that are offered, one by the State Normal School, one by The Missouri College Union, one by the State University and one by the Junior Colleges of the state which is a scolarship for girls in one of the girl's colleges; each of the scholarships gives one year's free uition in the institutions named.

The exercises last night were well attended, the class address by Rev. W. C. Ferguson of the Baptist church, who spoke of "The Price of Power," being heard with much interest, the speaker discussing in a practical way some of the problems that would confront them in their various walks and activities in life.

The class was presented to the Board of Education by Principal L. E. Zeigler, the diplomas being awarded by Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

Members of the class are Gladys Carden, Mary Margaret Richey, Nellie Carden, Clarissa Whaley, Bernice Westfall, Iva Sparks, Edith Hartness, Nellie Fisher, Chester Lyle and Ralph Yehle.

Mrs. Wm. Foster Home.

Mrs. William Foster returned last night from Omaha, where she has been taking instruction in new dances preparatory to opening her spring classes.

Mrs. J. J. Turner and son, Wayne, left last night for Dawson, Nebr., where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mexico has a law which demands that every workman shall enjoy at least one day's rest for every six days' work

DISORDER SPREADS

BOLSHEVISM REPORTED GETTING GRIP ON GERMAN NATION.

MORE TROOPS TO BERLIN

Chancellor Ebert Quoted as Saying He Will Wipe Out Spartacides by Brute Force—Fighting Goes on.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Alarming reports of the spread of Bolsheviki disorders in Germany reached here today. Bolshevism is spreading throughout the nation, according to these reports. Serious rioting has broken out at Dusseldorff, Augeburg, Stuttgart and Hamburg. A general strike is threatened at Munich.

Copenhagen, Jan. 11. — Reinforcements of government troops arrived in Berlin today. Artillery was used in the street fighting in the streets of the capital. Spartacus forces are still in possession of the Vorwaertz and other press buildings at latest reports. Curt Eisner, socialist premier of Bavaria, sent an official dispatch to the Ebert government demanding the cessation of hostilities.

London, Jan. 11.—Chancellor Ebert, acting upon the advice of General Von Hindenburg, has decided to "wipe out the Spartacides by brute force," said an Amsterdam dispach to the Daily Express today. The chancellor is quoted as saying that he is confident of victory and that he will not only free Berlin and Germany of Bolshevism, but the rest of the civilized world as well. The Spartacides have lost heavily, hundreds having been reported killed in the fighting around Brandenburg gate. Earl Liebnecht, leader of the Spartacides is reported to have been killed in the street fighting in Berlin Thursday night, said an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

To Get Appropriation Through.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house rules committee today voted to report a rule providing for the appropriation of $100,000,000 asked for by President Wilson to feed starving Europe.

Roosevelt Estate in Trust.

Mineola, L. I., Jan. 11—Practicaly all of Col. Roosevelt's estate will be created into a trust fund with the bulk of the income to go to his widow. This was revealed today when the will was filed. Mrs. Roosevelt can dispose of the principal of the fund among the children if she desires. The estate is worth approximately half a million dollars.

MUST SETTLE N. Y. STRIKE.

Washington, Jan. 11. — President Wilson has cabled to Paris to the National War Labor Board to make an immediate investigation and an award in the New York marine and harbor workers strike, promising the navy department, the war department, the shipping board and the railroad administration will make the award effective, it was officially announced today.

$50,000 LIBERTY BOND STOLEN.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 11.—$50,000 in Liberty Bonds were stolen from the First National Bank of Lewisville, Ind., near here. The bank has not made a complete check of the loss and what bonds in addition were taken is not known.

Estes Baby Dead.

Elizabeth Jean, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes, Jr., died last Saturday at their home in Douglas, Wyo. The baby was twelve days old. Mrs. Estes was formerly Miss Ella Richards and she and her husband were both residents of Maryville, and left this city about a year ago.

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WAR RISK COMPLAINTS

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Senator Spencer seems to be finding fault with the War Risk Insurance Bureau and is going to introduce a resolution to find out why they do not do better. It is not unusual for a new man to see a multitude of faults, sometime where they are and sometimes where they are not, but it is a much more difficult matter to correct them.

The War Bureau has been the subject of much criticism some of which is just and some of it unjust. The things Senator Spencer proposes to find out through a Senate resolution are matters of general knowledge in Washington and, if it is information that he seeks, he can get it much quicker by sending his secretary down to the bureau and making a few inquiries.

The War Risk Bureau has had a phenomenal, mushroom-like growth. Within less than a year and a half it has grown from nothing to the largest bureau in the government. It is doubtful if any man in either branch of Congress dreamed of the proportions this bureau would assume when the war risk insurance was passed. The Congress of the United States undertook to do more for the American soldier than was ever undertaken by any country on the globe and the executive capacity of the country has been taxed to keep up with the rapid growth and development of the new organization provided.

One of these innoavations was the creation of the War Risk Insurance Bureau. It was proposed to permit soldiers and seamen to take out insurance at a nominal cost, the Government to act as an insurance company. It was provided that wounded men might receive what was termed "compensation" for certan injuries in the line of duty. It was also provided that soldiers should make allotments to their dependents with the provision that the Government would add to these allotments in proportion to the number of dependents.

The rapid mobilization of the armies of the United States precipitated an enormous burden upon this new bureau at once. In a short time it had applications for insurance to the amount of sixteen billion dollars, more than any company in the world. The allotment feature of the Law provides that, if the soldeir fails to make an allotment, the Government shall make it for him and withhold it from his pay upon application from the proper claimants. For this reason, the bureau's burdens grew just in proportion to the growth of the army.

There was little time for organization. There was no opportunity for its development along well thought out lines, so it grew and grew with an ever increasing business and confusion. There was no building in the city available that was big enough to house the bureau and it now occupies eighteen buildings in different parts of the city. This bureau is a branch of the Treasury Department but in many cases is dependent upon the red tape of the War Department for information and legal constructions necessary to the conduct of its work

It is not a perfect piece of machinery. Nobody claims that for it and many embarrassing delays have occurred But it is more difficult to reconstruct a going piece of machinery than it is to build it along approved lines, where time is ample, in the first place A few of the difficulties in the way of greater dispatch in the routine may be found in the following suggestions: There are millions of names on file and frequently many hundreds of men of the same name. Thousands of young and inexperienced girls had to be impressed into the service and the slightest error may cause confusion and delay in following a case to its conclusion. Frequently the only way a soldier can be positively identified is by his serial number, but the war Wepartment Department at first refused to use the serial number system and about one million men were in the army before the system was begun. John Smith, for instance, enlists from the city of Boston. There may be four hundred John Smiths from Boston. He goes into a certain camp in a certain company and regiment. Next week he is in another camp, the following month in another, and by and by he shows up in another regiment or perchance he is transferred from the cavalry to the infantry or from the artillery to the signal corps. The bureau can not keep up with him and all John Smiths look alike on paper. Then too, John Smith's wife is located at Boston. She moves to Portland and does not notify the bureau. She misses her allotment and writes a letter from Augusta without mentioning where she had come from or where she had originally lived. The connection between John Smith and his wife has been lost and is hard to re-establish. Some other John Smith's wife, in the meantime, may have moved from New York to Boston and a switch occurs. There are scores of difficulties, such as these.

The writer is not an employee of the bureau and does not pretend to know its inner workings but, having been familiar with the passage of the law and with the birth and growth of the bureau, these things may be observed by any one with care enough to give heed. The original law has been amended a number of times, which also tends to complicate the work.

A new head to the institution in the person of Col. H. D. Lindsley of Dallas, Texas, has recently been appointed and it is the confident prediction of his friends that he will be able to reduce the organization to a smoothly working, business basis and to untangle the snarls, if given time. Col. Lindsley is said to be a man of fine ability as an organizer and an executive and is what they call down in Texas "a go-getter." He has asked the Senate and House both to exercise a little patience. He has gone about his work without acclaim but with a quiet, determined purpose to satisfy all reasonable complaints and already gives promise of success.

It is a partisan undertaking and efforts to make political capital out of its difficulties and embarrassments is altogether in bad taste. It has thousands of employees from all parties and, in fact, has been under the direction, a portion of the time, of a republican who also did the best he could under the circumstances

CARL KISSINGER HOME.

Released from Hospital at Camp Pike, —Visits Parents at Barnard.

Carl Kissinger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Kissinger of Barnard, arrived home Thursday night from Camp Pike, Ark., where he has been stationed since his arrival from France on Dec. 8.

Carl was severely injured in the big drive of Sept. 12, and since that time has been in the hospital in France until he was returned to the States. He has another brother, Harry Kissinger, who is attached to the American forces in France.

Notice to Parents.

Why not get a good used piano and start the children in music? See what they can do. Won't cost much. Far better than to keep them waiting. See Scott & Landon, Conservatory building. 11-14

Home on Short Furlough.

Charles Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen,, is expected home tomorrow on a twenty-hour furlough. Private Allen who is stationed at Base hospital 117 in France, has been assigned to accompany wounded patients to various points in the States and on his last trip got as far as St. Louis, where he succeeded in getting a short furlough to visit home folks.

Mrs. John Snapp will leave today for Des Moines where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respector of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indication of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

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NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

The Ravenwood Gazette editor, at the request of Amos Wyer, took up the matter of locating the latter's son, Orvia, who enlisted for military service while living in Dakota. Mr. Wyer had not heard from his son since June of last year and of course has been a little worried.

Through the medium of the "Home Paper Service" the War Department advises that there is no record of any casualty for Orvia Wyer, and at last report his unit, the 464th Regiment, Pontoon Division, was located at Hallas, France. Also, that regiment is not named in the Department's priority list for early return to this country.

Orvia was reared in this vicinity and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is yet all right.

Mrs. Harold Gooden of Parnell received a card this week from her brother, C. S. McGovern, who was at Lyon, France at the time he wrote the card. He was on a leave of absence from the army and was taking in the sights.

At the regular meeting of the Parnell M. W. A. held Monday night the new officers were installed. This order is up and coming lately, having voted in 33 new members. This is the largest number taken in any one camp in the county during the last six months. On Thursday night of next week a meeting of all the camps in the county will be held at Maryville for the purpose of initiating a number of the candidates. Parnell is expected to furnish several, and a number of the members will go over provided the weather is favorable.

Collector W. L. Rhodes of Jackson township reports that the people have been very prompt in paying of taxes this year. November 1 he had for collection $24,796 and at present there remains only $1,733.10. Last year he had for collection $21,306.

The assessed valuation of the township this year, fixed by the board of equalization, is $1,413,320, the assessor having taken the property at its market value in such figures as $4,315,280. The amount sliced off was $2,901,960.

Corporal Alpha Lee Powell of Ravenwood writes his folks that his company was in the thick of the battle from August 5 to November 11, with the exception of two days' rest. Such staying qualities as that is what made the kaiser take notice of Uncle Sam's fighting force.

Lee is in the Headquarters Co. of the 356th infantry. Several other Ravenwood boys are in the same regiment, which was a portion of the Third Division and on the battle field until the very last gun was fired.

W. C. Aldrich and L. E. Adkins of Elmo killed a deer when on their trip to South Missouri last fall. Recently they sent the hide away and had a pair of mittens made for each one, costing for the making $9.60. They have refused $5.00 a pair for them, and they could not be bought for any reasonable price. They are about the best the writer ever saw, and will be fine for auto driving in this cold weather.

Jac McIntosh of Elmo will move in the spring to the H. W. Meek farm, which he bought several weeks ago. It was a part of the W. M. Johnston farm.

Elmas James of Elmo has given his son Ola a quarter section of land lying east of the home, which makes him 240 acres, and one of the best farms in the township.

It is said that the women of Nodaway county sell more poultry and eggs than the men do of any one commodity. This includes horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn or hay. One can hardly believe it, but government statistics bear out the fact.—Elmo Register.

Hersh Lewis, superintendent of the Burlington stock yards in Creston, has a heart that is always in the right place and as soon as he read in last week's Hopkins Journal that Mrs. Connet, the blind lady of this city, is sick and in need of assistance, he at once sent a letter with a check for $5 enclosed therein. Here is the letter and the money has been turned over to the ones in charge of the Connet fund:

Creston, Ia., Jan. 4, 1919.

Dear Mr. Moorhead:

I noticed in your paper that I was reading this evening when I came home to supper an account of Mrs. Connet being sick and that the good people of Hopkins were making up a fund for her benefit. I had been working all day looking after stock shipments, making it comfortable for cattle, hogs and sheep, and couldn't help thinking how much more interested we should all be in looking after the comforts and needs of those sick and in distress. One shipper handed me five dollars (as many often do) for the extra attention I had given his cattle, so that evening when I read the account of Mrs. Connet being in need, my wife and I both decided at once, the five dollars would do her more good than it would us, so Deacon I am sending it to you to be turned over to the proper parties.

Yours very truly,

H. J. LEWIS.

Geo. Swaney has been accused of most everything from stealing hogs to going to sleep in church, but it provoked him the most when he was accused last week of editing Pick Ups. George furnishes us a few items but is not guilty of being the real thing. They say there is a rope to go around the neck of the writer of these items if his identity is established, but we are not worrying—the ones who do the most talking are tickled to death when they see their names in print. We know—for we sit around your store stove every evening to hear the comments on things in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf of Omaha, Nebr., were in Conception Friday, enroute for a visit with relatives in Iowa and from there to New York to see their son, Roy, whom they expect soon to return from "over there," he being in service in the U. S. navy. Mr. Graf was formerly editor of the Ravenwood Gazette, and was a "real" newspaper man. He is now with the Union Pacific R. R. Co., and has for some time made his headquarters in Omaha, but was recently transferred to Ogden, Utah.

Helen Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hyde of Conception met with quite an accident Wednesday evening about 5:30 by falling from a rocking chair and cutting off the end of her middle finger just above the nail, also the tip end off the index finger.

At the regular communication of Clearmont Lodge No. 507 A. F. and A. M., held on the evening of Dec. 28, the following officers, who had been previously elected, were installed into their respective ofices: W. M.—D. S. Clayton; S. W.—J. W Smith; J. W.—C. A. Bass; Secretary—J. H. Clary; Treasurer—G. W. Clary; Tylor—W. D. Watson; S. D.—Harve Bush; J. D.—Fred Griffey; S. S.—J. N. Billingsely; J. S.—J. A. Griffey.

Mrs. Rudolph Lebonia of Clearmont met with a serious accident Sunday evening. She was going to a neighbor's when she slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking one of the bones in her ankle. At last reports she is getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be several weeks before she will be able to go around as usual.

L. C. Curren of Clearmont showed us a postal card last Monday that is sure an old one. It was sent from Chicago to Gray, Smith & Rittenour, who were in the mercantile business in what is now known as the "Old Town" soon after the close of the Civil War. It was a card giving prices of left over army clothing, blankets, shoes, etc. Mr. Curren says as near as he can judge it was in about 1868 or 69, but he is not sure, as there is no year given on the card. The card is in good preservation.

Mrs. Ora Griffey of Clearmont fell on the ice and broke one bone in her arm just above the wrist. She was brought to town and Dr. Willey set the broken bone.

A deal was made this week whereby Tom Roberts of Hopkins bought and took immediate possession of the Lew Morehouse restaurant on Barnard St., paying $3,500 for same. Mr. Morehouse has been in business several years, buying the restaurant of Petis Lewis, and has been very successful, enjoying his full share of the business, especially in serving meals and lunches, his place being known as the best stomach filling station between Creston and St. Joe. The new proprietor is an energetic young man, well liked by everybody and will no doubt enjoy the same liberal patronage accorded Mr. Morehouse. We have not learned what Lew expects to do but as he is a skilled carpenter he may decide to again go to work at his trade.

Eber Collins of Hopkins is in receipt of a letter from Fletcher Barnes, who recently bought land and moved to Louisiana, instructing him not to sell the Barnes farm north of Hopkins, adding that he would want it to farm the coming season, as he had decided to move back. He went south some two months ago.

O. Mosby, Ed Northover and Mr. Terry of Hopkins returned last week from Texas very much in love with that country. Mr. Mosby bought a well improved eighty within two hours ride of the Gulf, paying $315 an acre for it. They raise two crops of corn a year and alfalfa grows like weeds do in this country. The climate is fine, just right in the winter and never warmer than 104 above in the summer. Mr. Mosby and family will move to Texas in the spring, but have very sensibly decided not to sell their fine farm here, as they will want it to move back on when they grow weary of Texas—and they will.

Lieutenant Maxwell of Hopkins is working night and day in the great hospital at Savenay, France. He is the receiving officer and it is necessary for him to diagnose every case which enters this hospital.

According to one of Maryville's metropolitan papers, Sherm Scott, residing northwest of Pickering, has some oats gone "a-stray." These city printers evidently do not know oats straw when they see it. — Pickering Pick-ups.

E. H. Browning, tax collector for Nodaway township, reports that he has had good collections this winter. He had a total of over $27,000 to collect, including drainage and state tax, and the first of the week he had but a little over $2,000 remaining on his books. The collections have been even better than they were last year.

Ed. N. Malvern and A. S. Cordell were in Burlington Junction Monday on their way to Maryville where they went on business. Ed and Sherm are members of the Quitman telephone board and are plannig some improvements for the exchange and service. They are both progressive, wide awake men and believe in improving everything, roads included.

Frank Boring, a Green township farmer, evidently does not intend to have the larder give out this year right when he and his men need solid grub the most. Monday he brought eight hogs to Burlington Junction and had thm slaughtered at the W. W. Jones plant. The hogs would probably weigh 1,500 pounds and would be worth around $250 on the market. Some meat!

R. H. Rees of Burlington Junction returned Saturday from a business trip to Sheridan county, northwest Nebraska. He recently acquired 2,220 acres of land located about nine miles from Rushville, the county seaat. Earl and Charles Colwell, who went there two years ago, are farming on a large scale and are becoming wealthy. They own a large ranch together that is well stocked and Earl has about 1,300 acres of good land in addition to this. He also rents a large tract on which he keeps cattle. Small grain, potatoes and beans are the principal crops.

Relatives at Burlington Junction have received word that Harry Irvin, Dewey Leonard, Joe Maxwell and Jesse Whittington arrived in New York the first of the week and expect to be home within a few days. The boys met on the boat coming over and there was a jollification party for awwhile, none of them having seen the others during their stay in France. R. D. Irvin had a letter from his son recently saying he did not know when he would return to this country.

Geo. B. Gill has sold his 80-acre farm east of Burlington Junction to J. A. Brittain of Skidmore, who recently purchased the John Forbes 160 acres, which gives him 240 acres of land in that locality. Mr. Gill has not decided where he will locate but wants to get a larger farm. The consideration was $130 an acre.

What was considered to be one of the best herd of hogs that has been brought to Skidmore in recent months was brought to town Wednesday by John McMahon. Mr. McMahon had raised and fed the bunch. There were 120 head of them and they averaged about 240 pounds each. The hogs were of uniform size and presented an interesting sight. Mr. McMahon intended to ship the hogs, but is not certain, because he has to receive a permit from the stock yards before shipping. Mr. McMahon and family intend to move to their farm adjoining the city limits about the first of March, as their new home is now ready for occupancy.

Mrs. W. C. Lehmans thinks that the Plymouth Rock chickens are about the only chickens. She recently brought fifty hens to Skidmore for which she received he neat sum of $61.54. That is a nice price when you have them to sell, but godness alive! when you have to buy one for your Sunday dinner.

Arch Bishop of Elmo has bought the Rue Kinman farm of 80 acres at $125 an acre. The deal was reported Tuesday.

Edward Carlson of Elmo delivered about two carloads of walnut logs this week. They brought him quite a tidy sum of money.

SEES VERDUN IN PEACE.

Fred Phillips Enroute to Germany Takes Time to Look Around.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. E. R. Phillips of Colville, Wash., who is visiting there with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Fred Phillips writes of his entrance into Germany.

Dec. 10.

At a little town on the line be- At a little town on the line between Luxemburg and Germany.

Dear Folks: On account of moving, missed the opportunity of mailing the letter I wrote to you on Nov. 28. As we will be here for a few days, this is a good chance to write you again and let you know I am still with the surviving. We have been traveling most of the time for the past few days, my health being excellent; enjoyed the trip very much. When we pulled off the battle front we were billeted near a small town not far from the city of Verdun. We had the privilege of sightseeng in Verdun and as its classed among the oldest towns in France, a veritable "walled city." The outside walls are some forty feet deep, the inside is fortified, being considered the strongest fortifications known and the whole city is undermined withe deep deep passage ways. The country around Verdun is rugged and hilly. From Verdun began our journey towards Germany; traveled northward, entering the small province of Luxemburg. Stopped in Esch for a couple of days. This is a much different country than anything we have seen so far.. The country is more mountainous and rough, mining and small farms being the industries here. Saw a few small mills also. The towns are thrifty looking and as we get into the interior the people are better dressed, move around faster seem to have more get up and get spirit, more like Americans. Towns, builings and improvements seem more home like. A fellow finds himself wondering if it isn't America and home for it is so different. Of course the people all speak German and use German money. Here it is "marks" and in France it was "francs." The people here treat us fine, don't seem to hold any ill feeling toward us U. S. boys. We quite often run across people who speak good English, who have lived in the States. After seeing the city of Luxemburg, we traveled north to the little town of M—. The people tell us we have more automobiles than the Germans have horses. So many autos are a sight for the Dutch, I guess. This is sure some change from the five long months of hell at the front. We got new outfits before starting. Had a good Thanksgiving dinner of mashed potatoes, roast veal, cream sauce, hot biscuits, jelly tarts, jam grapes, cheese and coffee—the first time the wrinkles had filled out for months. Received your letters. Its great to be able to get letters and sit in peace to read them and not have to jump and dodge the big shell, expecting one with our own address on at any moment, which has helped to make me five years older. But its all over and here's a boy that's thankful. Love to all,

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Guilford Visitors Here.

Mrs. Mary Hildebrant of Guilford spent the day visiting friends in Maryville today. She was accompanied by her son, Eldon Hildebrant, who has recently been released from military service.

New Rural School Teachers.

Harvey Lucas, recently released from service has been employed to teach at Euroda school. At North Prairie Miss Loa McGee has been secured to teach the remainder of the term.

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The Yankees on the Marne

by Emerson Hough

(According to Thos. Atkins.)

Oh, the English and the Iirsh, and the
'owling Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austreyeluns, and
the 'airy French polu,
The only thing that bothered us a
year before we knew
Was 'ow in 'ell the Yanks 'ud look,
and wot in 'ell they'd do.

They 'adn't 'ad no trynein', they didn't
know the gyme,
They 'adn't never marched it much,
their shootin' was the syme,
An' the only thing that bothered us
that day in lawst July
Was 'ow in 'ell the line'd 'old if they
should run aw'y.

Them leggy, nosey new 'uns just come
across the sea,
We could'n 'elp but wonder 'ow in 'ell
their guts'd be,
An' the only thing that bothered us in
all our staggerin' ranks,
Was wot in 'ell 'ud 'appen wen the
'uns 'ad 'it the Yanks.

My word, it 'appened sudden when the
drive 'ad first begun,
We seed the Yanks a runnin', Gaw
Blimey, 'ow they run!
But the only thing that bothered us
that seed the chase begin
Was 'ow in 'ell to stop 'em 'fore they'd
get into Berlin.

They didn't 'ave no tactics but the
bloody manuel,
They 'adn't learned no orders but
'Ooray! and give 'em 'ell.
But the only thing that bothered us
about them leggy lads
Was 'ow in 'ell to get the chow to feed
their "Kamerads."

So we're standin' all together in a
stiffish firin' line;
If any one should awsk you, you can
say we're doin' fine.
But the only thing that bothered us,
and that don't bother much,
Is 'ow in 'ell to get the dirt to bury
all the Dutch.

Gaws trewth, it's rotten fighten' that
all our troops 'as seen,
The 'un's a dirty pl'yer, 'cause 'e 'as
always been;
But the only thing that bothers us in
'andin' 'im our thanks,
Is 'ow in 'ell we'd done it, if it wasn't
fer the Yanks.

Oh, the English and the Irish, and the
'owlin' Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austreyeluns, and
the 'airy French poilu,
The only thing that bothered—don't
bother any more—
It's why in 'ell we didn't know the
Yankee boys before.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4364

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Last week's appeal for workers met with practically no response. This, however, was not wholly the fault of the workers, for the few who came to the library rooms found them insufficiently heated and returned to their homes. Of course other workers hearing of this, feared to come. There need be no worry now, as the Chapter Chairman is giving his personal attention to the heating and the windows have been made weather tight. Those who come will find a comfortable place to work. We must work very industriously for awhile. Speed is the paramount issue at present. Hospital garments, knitted articles and the odds and ends of our surgical dressings are ordered in to St. Louis and must leave here not later than the 20th of this month. Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Chairman of Garments for the county, has been working against odds in trying to complete the garment quota by the appointed time. The lack of co-operation has been quite discouraging. But now that the epidemic wave has subsided your individual and collective assistance will be expected to get these garments out. Garments which are now of the utmost value may no longer serve their purpose a few months hence. These are for our boys in the recreation hospitals. The sick and wounded are being landed at eastern ports every day and we can not afford to fall down on the home run, failing to have hospital clothing for our brave soldier boys. We must measure up to the standard we have set in our organization. Each Branch will be given their quota of work which must be completed by the 20th of this month. That means RUSH. Furthermore, it means that every woman who can possibly help and does not, is shirking a sacred duty. Polk township has three hundred and sixty garments to make within the next two weeks. The Third street rooms are warm and comfortable and there is no excuse for not working. An instructor will be present each afternoon to direct the work. Those who cannot come to work can take a garment or garments home. The cut garments can be procured and the sample garments seen after Monday of this week. All of our surgical dressings must be completed by January 20, or they will not be accepted at headquarters. Mrs. Frank Green will give out the supplies.

About our present duty towards the Red Cross, Katherine Burlingame, Director of Production for the Southwestern Division, says: "We still can serve; we will have the opportunity to be useful, to do work less spectacular, but no less necessary than anything we stay-at-homes have done in the war. Let us remember, that the ending of bloodshed, the relief from anxiety, the tension and the effort of the past is not the ending of our work, nor the ending of our privilege to serve humanity. Material has been provided and unless the women of America will again fill our Red Cross work shops, it will merely represent a large amount of money wasted. There is nothing thrilling nor drastic about this labor, but there isn't a bigger opportunity for useful service open to us today than this chance to bind up a nation's wounds. Let us not in our personal joy in this happy New Year overlook this great opportunity — to comfort the fatherless, befriend the friendless, cloth the destitute. We must not and can not fail. The Southwestern Division has always gone gloriously "Over the Top." With one big push, all together, "Let's go over again."

Just a few words about local Civilian Relief: The influenza has been in our midst and the ladies have rallied to the call for pneumonia jackets and masks. The material has been paid for by the patients, but the work was gratis. Just this week Mrs. Norman Chamberlin, Director of Production, had an urgent call for pneumonia jackets. She prepared the material and soon had two ladies at work. Before this one was completed there was a call for another one and could we please have it out by 5:30 p. m. It was then 4:30 p. m., but both jackets were completed by the appointed time and perhaps two lives were saved. This kind of work is as much Red Cross work as that which we have done for our soldiers. We are truly sorry that this part of Red Cross work has not been understood in all parts of the county and in one locality a request for such service to civilians was refused. We must serve humanity. It, of course, is taken for granted that the Red Cross will only be asked for such service when the work can not be done in the home.

Home Service.

It must be remembered that the Red Cross can not ask for the discharge of a soldier. This request must come from the soldier himself and must be made of his commanuding officer. If there is any good reason why he should be discharged the Home Service worker, if requested, can get affidavits to establish this fact, but they must be sent to the soldier himself and not be sent to his commanding officer as coming through the Red Cross. This has been done in two places in the county, due to misunderstanding of the Branch workers. The government will not accept recommendations from the Red Cross concerning the discharge of a man in service. The mistake mentioned above was brought to the attention of the Executive Secretary of Home Service by the Southwestern Division.

Notice to discharged soldiers: Every soldier or sailor, even after he leaves the service, has the privilege of carrying as much of the war risk insurance as he can afford. Great care should be used in sending in the monthly payments that no mistake be made. Send direct to the Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Each money order or check should be made payable to the Treasurer of the U. S. and should be accompanied by the following information: Whole name in full, grade and organization at the time that the insurance was applied for. Army serial number, date of discharge, or separation from service. Present address in full. The advantage of keeping this insurance can not be emphasized too fully. If this valuable right is lost it can not be regained as governmen insurance. A man's physical condition may be so impaired that he may lose his last opportunity of protecting himself and family with any life insurance.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Bulgar-Mozingo.

James L. Mozingo of this city and Miss Lottie M. Bulgar of Pine Bluff, Wyo., were married December 26, at the home of the bride. Mr. Mozingo is a son of Mrs. B. F. Mozingo of this city. He and his bride will be at home in Maryville.

Entertain Guests At Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNiell entertained guests at three tables of progressive forty-two Thursday evening at their country home, Elmdale, near Graham. After the games refreshments were served and music furnished by Miss Grace Elliott and Miss Elsie Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Eva Whitlock, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Claire Davis, Tommy Davis, Hayes McNeill and the hosts.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

Rosanna chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a joint election of officers and installation in the Masonic hall last night. The new ones chosen for the coming year are Mrs. Dora Vert, worthy matron; U. S. Wright, worthy patron; Mrs. Alpha Bishop, associate matron; Mrs. Carrie McCoppin, treasurer; Mrs. Vida Hamlin, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Price, conductress; Mrs. Margaret Stiwalt, associate conductress; Mrs. Rosanna Stauble, chaplain; Mrs. Alice McNeal, marshall; Mrs. Ollie Colvin, pianist; Mrs. Stella Smith, Adah; Miss Jessie Clark, Ruth; Mrs. Elfreida Tulloch, Esther; Mrs. Mary Remus, Martha; Mrs. Nellie Garrett, Electa; Mrs. Myrtle Wright, warden, and Charles McNeal, sentinel.

Entertains for Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKey entertained a party of friends at their home north of Barnard on the evening of January 9th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, the occasion being the ninth wedding anniversary of the Lannings. The evening was spent in playing rook and many selection enjoyed from the phonograph, after which Mrs. McKey, assisted by Mrs. Charles Henderson, served refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson,. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Furlong, Misses Irene and Burnette Henderson, Miss Louise Dyer, Miss Virgil Hagan, Miss Lottie Mae Furlong, Miss Burnetta McKey, Bruce Stonehocker and the hosts.

Mowry Club Resumes Meetings.

After a disconuance of any meetings for several months, the Mowry W. W. W.'s met with Mrs. Marion Rickard, at her home near Pickering on Wednesday, January 8, with the following members present: Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. McGinness, Mrs. Loch, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Noakes, president; Mrs. Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Loch, secretary; Mrs. Runnels, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Byers, organist; and Mrs. Rickard chorister. Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Robinson were appointed as a committee to get the new year book started. The regular January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, with Mrs. Noakes, and at this time each member is asked to respond to roll call with an answer to "A subject I would like to have in the Year Book for the coming year." Each member is asked to be prepared to respond.

Wesleyan Class to Meet With Miss Howland.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist church will meet Monday night at the home of Miss May Howland. All dues should be brought to this meeting and given in.

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Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by Rev. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder. Following the evening service, Rev. Thompson will hold the second quarterly conference. Both of the services tomorrow are very important and every member of the church is urged to be present.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon 'And Some Few Men." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "Three Reasons for Being a Christian."

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at the morning hour, subject of pastor's sermon, "Divine Mission." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Conversion of a Cabinet Minister." Special musis at both services.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, 'The Church and World Reconstruction." Anthem, "Still, Still with Thee" (Neidlinger). Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Habits of Jesus." Anthem, "They That Sorrow in Tears" (Parks).

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. [illegible] superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "An Old Fashioned Home." Anthem, "The Blessed Invitation," (Lehrman). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Carpenter-Savior."

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

PALMER COULON'T RAISE HAND TO HEAD

Every Muscle in Body Ached With Rheumatism—Like New Man After Taking Tanlac.

"I have lived in Portland for thirty years and there are just lots of people here who know that Tanlac has made a new man of me," said J. H. Palmer, the well known transfer and baggage man, residing at 266 Knott St., Portland, Ore., recently.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism twenty-five years," continued Mr. Palmer, "and reached the point where I never expected to get well, or even any better. I spent thousands of dollars trying to get relief, but gradually got worse. Every muscle in my body seemed to be drawn up, every joint stiff, and I could not move without suffering agony. When I walked instead of lifting my feet, I would just have to drag them along and if my life had depended on it, I could not have raised my hands high enough to touch the back of my head. I was laid up for more than two years at one time. After sitting down for a while I couldn't get up without holding onto something and after I did get on my feet it would take me several minutes to straighten myself up. During the past year or two my condition became very much worse. My whole system seemed to be run-down. My kidneys bothered me nearly all the time, my back hurt me, and at times I would almost scream from pain.

"I also suffered from indigestion. My stomach would bloat up after eating and my food would sour and add more to my misery. I would lay awake more than half the night rubbing my arms and legs trying to get easy so I could get a little rest. I would get awfully blue and despondent over my condition, and yet, could see no way out of my suffering.

"The testamonials of people right here in Portland, some of whom I know personally, caused me to try Tanlac. Well, I am now seventy years old and I just want to say that I have never seen anything like it. Before I finished my first bottle I was eating twice as much as before and felt no bad effects from it. I am now on my fourth bottle and the rheumatism has just about all left me. Why, my legs are just as limber as if I had never had a touch of rheumatism. I don't suffer any more from constipation and headache and have gained back all my energy and strength and several pounds in weight, besides. Numbers of my friends, who what Tanlac has done for me, areno w taking it with fine results. Yes sir, Tanlac has done everything for me I could wish, far more than I expected it could do, and I would be willing to go before a notary and make an affidavit as to the truth of this statement."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

Obituary

Miss Lydia A. Miller was the daughter of R. M. and Betsey E. Miller; was born at Madison, Steuber county, N. Y., in 1833. They came to Warren county, Ill., in '36. Her life was like that of most girls of those pioneer days and she early developed a helpful disposition, which sustained her in many trials, her father being a pioneer Baptist minister with a large family, and her mother dying and leaving her at the age of thirteen with the responsibility of caring for her father and two younger children. She had many helps from friends and relatives, but stood always at her post, for many years.

She had a great love for learning but gave up even her district school advantages with only such crumbs of education as she could secure, until her father's circumstances were so that he could send her two years to a boarding school at Rock Island, kept by Elder Dennison and wife.

Her father moved from Warren county in 1853. In 1854 she was converted and united with the Baptist church, during the ministry, the writer believes, of Elder Freeman.

After leaving school she taught for many years, until her father's failing health required her constant care. After his death she came in 1860 to live with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Ogden and family. Came to Maryville with them in 1888, where she has been well and afvorably known, making many friends here as well as wherever she has lived. She was independent and resolute, anxious to help make the world a little better than when she found it, and often expressed regret that she could no longer do any one any good. During her last few years her mind has been more or less clouded or, as she often put it, she wasn't herself any more. She died January 4th at the home of her niece, Mrs. Goodspeed, having had every care and attention that love could give, at the age of eighty-five and one-half years.

The I. X. L. auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at the Red Cross work rooms for work, also every other afternoon during the week that is convenient for the members.

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

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We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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If you think of it, you'll be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of new ideas you'll find in reading advertisements.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two 5-year-old Jersey cows giving milk. One fresh. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. Route 2. 10-13*

WE HAVE for immediate sale 235, 80 and 160-acre farms, $3,000 to $5,000 will handle any of these farms. Also a 5-passenger Studebaker and 5-passenger Ford car, in first class condition. All the above at special price for quick sale. Robey & Anderson. J10-tf

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range in good condition. Can be seen at Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 10-16

FOR SALE—2¾ acres on North M. St., city limit. See W. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey St. 11-14*

CORN FOR SALE—Car No. 3 yellow 16½% moisture, due on Burlington track. Get particulars. Elmer Fraser. 11-14

FOR SALE—Good used pianos taken in exchange on players. One Vose & Son, mahogany case. One Lorain in walnut case. Fine condition. Scott & Landon, Conservatory Building. 11-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—About Feb. 1, the modern house on the corner opposite St. Patrick's church. 6 rooms and bath, full basement and a good furnace. Han. phone 649. Fred Kurtz. 11-14*

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t*

LOST—Fountain pen, between J. D. Ford residence and Normal School. Finder please return to Esther DeNeen. 9-11*

LOST—Between Fogan farm and south Maryville, horse blanket. Finder return to Moose Cafe. Joe Fogan. 9-11*

LOST—Automobile crank for Overland 83. W. R. Tilson, Hanamo 62. 10-13*

WANTED—Several wood choppers, ½ mile east of Pickering, nice timber; will pay 65c stove length, $1.15 cord length; measured according to cord wood rules. R. L. Rice. 10-16*

RHEUMATISM RECIPE which cured my rheumatism sent free to any sufferer who sends name and address and stamp for return of recipe. Address R. C. Cocette, Box 163, Paducah, Ky. 10-11*

That the People May Know.

Every used piano offered by us has been thoroughly gone over and put in first class condition before placing on sale by Scott & Landon, Conservatory Building. 11-14

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raine
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SOON AFTER JAN. 1
I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.
B. A. FROST,
The Produce Man—N. Main

war refused to us. Norway, during the war, placed ...reas of new land under cultiis year $7,000,000 was spent

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Cattle, 2,000; steady; steers, $9 @ $20; cows, $6.75 @ $13.50. Hogs, 4,500; steady; top $17.55; bulk, $17.35.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—January corn $1.49 1-4; February, $1.42 7-8; March, $1.43 1-8.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	.55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

Called to Conferences.

Dr. W. F. Burris left today for Chicago, where he was called to attend a conference of workers in connection with the Centenary movement, having been assigned important work. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, head of the movement in the Sunday Schools will go to St. Louis the first of the week, where a conference of workers of this department will be held. Dr. Cox expects to be away for the greater part of the week.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk

VISITS BOY FROM HOME.

Leo Roney and Errett Holt Meet Each Other in Hospital in France.

Private Leo J. Roney, who is in base hospital unit 3, ward 6, A. P. O. 798, in France, in a letter to his brother, Oliver Roney, north of Maryville, under date of December 15, writes as follows:

"I have all the time in the world at my disposal so I will write you a few lines this evening. I am feeling fine but think I will be around here for some time yet. I am getting tired of lying around but then I am getting three squares per, a good bed and nothing to do, so I should worry. I doubt if I get back to my outfit now. They followed up the Boche on their retreat.

"I ran across Alex Holt's boy Errett the other day her so he and I have been reviewing old Maryville's scenes since.

"This is some country over here. You see them plowing with two horses, one ahead of the other, and a man leading each and one man holding the plow, the latter always wearing an apron. That is what puts me guessing why the plow man has the apron.

"I was out with some Frenchmen one day when we first came over, hunting, so we came upon a wild boar which are thick here. I never saw such fun. He was running down till we could just see his tail. They all got ready, then one yelled; he jumped out, grunting fiercely, the worst sight I ever saw, then the 'Frogs' opened fire and they sure knocked him.

"These Frenchies have their house and barn together, all in one building. One of our men always said he didn't mind sleeping with the family cow and the hogs but he said their goats were too rough.

"One night when we were camped in the woods near the front and had our tents pitched, I and a boy from St. Joe, who mostly tented together, had a candle burning and were sitting inside writing letters when in came a hedge-hog. You should have seen us. He said he thought they were a joke but found out different."

THINKS MOSTLY OF HOME.

Has Plenty of Time for That Now That Fighting is Over.

Forrest O. Gooden, with the signal corps service in France, writes the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden of this city:

France, Dec. 17

Dear Mother and Dad. As this is Sunday and not much to do and sitting by a dim candle light dreaming of my far away home across the sea in God's country, I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I still survive the pale sheeted nation of the dead. I often think of the good things I will get to eat, prepared by mother's hand in the sweet by and by. I am feeling fine and dandy and hope you and dad are the same. This letter may lead you to the conclusion that I do nothing much but think of home, and you are not far wrong. How is everything over there? I hope all the folks are well. I would like to have gone to gay Paris to the celebration for Wilson but was too far away to get a pass. A couple of my chums and myself got a 48 hour pass to Blois tomorrow It is one of the largest towns in France and we may see some sights. I received a letter from Dick Livasy the other day and he was well and is about 200 miles from me. I will bring some souvenirs from France when Uncle Sam gets through with me..

Look on the map of France and find a place called Cour-Cheverny and think I am somewhere around there. Sugar and other sweets are very scarce around here. I paid five francs ($1.) for about half a glass of raisin jam. We are not starving over here, have plenty to eat. One of my partners and myself bought a case of condensed milk and we are living high. I suppose Dad goes to bed at eight o'clock. Well, he has nothing on me, as I go to bed at dark and get up at daylight. That is about all I have to do here. There isn't even a Y. M. C. A. close but they send us stationery ever so often and we are able to buy a few American supplies at the quartermaster's department. I have sure seen all I want to see and a lot I didn't want to see. I was glad to get those newspaper clippings. Keep them on the way for I get no papers. Everything is very quiet in France after the close of the war. The flu sure has been bad back in the States. I received four letters from you today and they did me a lot of good. Today was a big day with us, as we were inspected by General Russell, the chief signal officer, and his staff. I don't believe I will get to spend Christmas at home as I had planned this year. There is one thing that is going to tickle me when I do get home, and that is a real honest-to-goodness bed. I haven't seen one since I left good old Missouri. We are led to believe by the talk of the General that we might get home in February but you can't tell. We are a homesick bunch. Well, it is about mess time and my candle is burning low so I will close. Love to all.

Your loving son,

SERG. FORREST O. GOODEN,

Co.D. 423 Tel.Bu. Sig. Corps, A. E. F.

RUSSIA—HUMAN DESERT.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Russia today is a great human desert, according to Charles R. Crane, who has just returned from a visit to the Orient. He was a member of the Root Commission sent to the Czar's Empire to investigate conditions more than a year ago.

Russia must get relief from the outside, declared Crane. One of the country's greatest needs is the maintenance of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Three great forces Crane believes will aid in solving the country's predicament; these are a common language, common religion and common culture.

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Opposite Post Office.

MUSKRAT, WEATHER PROPHET.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 11.—J. T. Botkins, Secretary of State for Kansas, says the old standby weather prophet for the past forty years with him has been the muskrat. Mr. Muskrat is the only meteorologist, according to Mr. Botkin.

"The goosebone isn't in it with the muskrat," said Mr. Botkin in speaking of the subject of a mild winter for Kansas this winter. "When a mild winter is in store for us Mr. Muskrat doesn't build much of a house. It is, as this year, very small, and merely a shelter from an occasional blizzard."

For Township Colelctor.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G, SHOEMAKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

IF WE SHOULD DIE.

If all the officers of the Farmers Trust Co. should die in the next ten years, other reliable men would succeed them, and the business would neither be discontinued nor interrupted, but would go on just the same.

If you appoint an individual executor of your estate and he dies, your wishes may be defeated.

Therefore, no matter whether it is your will, your real estate, your insurance, your mortgages, your leases your rents, or your collections, that need attention, the Farmers Trust Co. is always right on the job on every business day and every detail is given careful and prompt attention.

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EXECUTOR · TRUSTEE · ADMINISTRATOR

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at the farm 6½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction, 3½ miles northwest of Quitman, on

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 6 years old; brown mare 10 years old, family broke; sorrel mare10 years old, in foal to Winslow's jack; black horse coming 3 years old; brown filly coming 2 years old; 2 weanling colts.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—11 head of cows; 11 head of calves; 2-year-old Angus bull.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—65 head of stock hogs, weighing from 40 to 160 lbs. 9 head of brood sows; one pure bred Poland-China boar.

HAY AND GRAIN—12 to 14 tons of baled hay; about 200 bushels of wheat and oats mixed.

IMPLEMENTS—Osborne disc; John Deere lister; Campbell drill; Oliver stirring plow; Pattee cultivator; Joker cultivator; Oliver riding cultivator; Single row go-devil; wagon; 3 feed bunks; set of work harness; 5 or 6 dozen hens. Some household and kitchen furniture and numerous other articles.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' credit on bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.
McDonald, Lunch.

John H. Callaway

Closing Out Sale on

January 14, 1919

at 10 a. m. at my farm 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, I will hold a closing out sale of the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—9 head of horses. 1 coming 4-year-old black horse; 1 coming 11-year-old black mare; 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming 9-year-old gray mare; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 pair (horse and mare) coming 2-year-olds; 1 weanling mule; 1 10-year-old stallion.

CATTLE—7 good milch cows; 14 calves.

HOGS—18 head shoats; 2 sows with pigs at side; 1 good brood sow.

SHEEP—20 head ewes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 good corn binder; 1 mowing machine; 1 disc; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 bob sled; 1 rack wagon; 1 engine and wood saw; 1 feed mill in good shape; 1 set double harness.

1 BUICK-4 Automobile.

USUAL TERMS.

LUNCH on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Mary A. Wagner

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

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Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

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THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

1868——— 1919

To Our Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than Fifty Years we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Sweden has areas of peat deposits that are estimated to cover nearly 9,900,000 acres.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 9. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1919 NO. 187

A TRAINING CLASS

COUNTY S. S. ASSO. ORGANIZES CLASS FOR TEACHERS.

PROF. OSBORN, DIRECTOR

New Class Open to All Who Desire Its Advantages—First Meeting Monday Night, Jan. 13.

The Nodaway County Sunday School Ass'n in a meeting December 7, 1918 appointed Prof. Albert Cooper (the teacher training Superintendent of the Ass'n) to organize a community teacher training class and Prof. W. J. Osburn of the Normal was selected as teacher.

It is expected that all the Sunday School workers of all the churches and all others that wish to, will join this class, as the course of study will be that suggested by the International Sunday School Ass'n, which is an inter-denominational organization and uniform lessons are prepared by them for all churches.

The people in Nodaway county that wish to attend this class are welcome.

The first meeting of the class will be at the Christian church at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 13.

The organization of a teacher training class has been the result of a larger demand for efficient trained teachers in the various Sunday Schools, it having been found that men and women with training along definite lines, having regard to the age of the persons being taught, are able to develop the work more speedily and to show larger results than are those untrained. It is expected the new class will start with a large membership.

CAPT. COLBERT TO CHICAGO.

Will Re-enter Newspaper Employment—To Attend Reunion a St. Joseph.

Mrs. George H. Colbert, accompanied by her son, Captain Herschel M. Colbert, went to St. Joseph last night where they will spend today visiting at the home of Mrs. Colbert's brother, Conrad Adamson. Mrs. Colbert's father, Dr. V. V. Adamsnn of Holton,, Kan., will be there today to visit his children and meet his grandson.

Capt. Colbert has been released from an eighteen months' military service and will leave St. Joseph tonight for Chicago where he will go back into the press service he was with before enlisting.

BOYER RITES THIS AFTERNOON.

Body of Paul Boyer Interred at Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for Paul Boyer, a former resident of this city, who died Wednesday at Fort Morgan, Colo. were held in this city today at Miriam cemetery, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church.

The body arrived in Maryville yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Boyer and relatives from Eldorado, Kan.

Visiting at Craig.

Miss Leona Willard left yesterday morning for Craig, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Maurice Stokes.

Notice M. W. of A.

A Special Meeting is called for TOMORROW AFTERNOON—2:30 o'Clock

Business of importance. You are requested to be present.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, January 12, 1919.

Missionary Day

Orchestra.
Song, No. 234.
Prayer.
Solo, Miss Bertha Anderson.
Talk, Mrs. Fred Miller.
Orchestra.

Lesson Period.

Orchestra.
Son. No. 84.
Talk, Mrs. Lucy Westfall.
Son, No. 220.
Benediction.

LETTERS THAT NEVER CAME

Ten Car Loads of Overseas Mail in France Will Be Returned to the Dead Letter Office.

Washington, Jan. 11.—From eight to ten carloads of mail for American soldiers are undelivered in France. Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger told the senate postoffice committee today, and "thousands and probably millions" of letters addressed to men overseas will arrive in New York soon to be sent to the dead letter office, where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers.

Blame for the failure to deliver this mail was placed an the war department by Mr. Praeger, who again explained that the army authorities handle all soldiers' mail in France, the postoffice department delivering outgoing mail at Hoboken and receiving returning mail at the French ports.

Mr. Praeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers.

Mr. Praeger told the committee that one reason for the confusion in the delivery of mail to soldiers was the failure of the war department to keep up its index system. This same cause, he declared, also was responsible for he department's delay in sending out allotments to soldiers and in reporting casualties.

Another source of delay in delivering mail promptly, he added, was the tranferring of units of troops from one port to another, but, he said, that should cause only a few days delay, as the mail could readily be forwarded to the moving troops.

CHAPTER HAS 7,000 MEMBERS

Executive Committee Hears Report of Red Cross Christmas Drive—Committee on Awards Named.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross a report was made by Roy Curfman of the Christmas membership drive. With two townships not reporting the total memberships reported in the county shows 7,300 the previous membership being about 8,400. In view of bad roads, the influenza epidemic and other drawbacks the showing is considered an unusually good one.

Mrs. Vilas Martin stated that the Graham school had placed nursing on their regular course and that other schools in the county were expected to do likewise. Mrs. Martin will go to Kansas City next week, where she will confer with members of the nursing division from division headquarters.

In response to a request from the southwestern division that a committee on awards be named the following were chosen: Dr. F. R. Anthony, Supt. J. M. McDonald, Clyde Perkins, C. E. Bernard, Miss Hettie Pierce, and Mrs. W. J. Osburn. This committee will examine qualifications of members as to their right to wear the insignia signifying 800 hours' service. These names will be reported to division headquarters and buttons and badges will be issued from there.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, now head of the production department, asked permission to give the small scraps of gauze that have accumulated to the schools to be used in making emergency dressings. Permission was given. A quantity of old clothing on hand will be used for charitable purposes.

MISS MATTIE SHIPPS DEAD.

Sister o Dwight Shipps of Skidmore Dies at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Mattie Shipps, a sister of Dwight Shipps of Skidmore, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shipps of Ottumwaw, Ia. Her death was due to pneumonia which followed influenza.

Miss Shipps was 19 years old and was the only girl in a family of several brothers. One brother, Tobe Shipps, was killed in action in France about two months ago.

Mr. Shipps left Skidmore this afternoon for Spickard, Mo., to attend the fuenral services for his sister to be held at that town which is the old family home.

HINES SUCCEEDS McADOO.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Director McAdoo today announced the appointment of Walter D. Hines as his successor as director-general of railways. Mr. Hines has been assistant director general since the organization of the railway administration. The appointment of Mr. Hines was made by President

MEETING

CITIZENS WIL DISCUSS COM'N GOVERNMENT TONIGHT.

COURT HOUSE 8 P. M.

Efforts Are Being Made to Secure an Out of Town Speaker—A Large Attendance is Desired.

With interest in the coming election when it is proposed to change to the so-called commission form of city government, occupying the attention of citizens and taxpayers, it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the mass meeting of citizens at the court house tonight to hear questions involved discussed. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock.

Efforts are being made to secure an out of town speaker from a town where the plan is in operation, but at noon no definite arrangements had been made. The meeting is open to all, no matter what view of the plan may be held and expressions of opinion are desired to be heard. Every resident and taxpayer who is interested in finding out more about how the commission plan operates and what its adoption would mean to Maryville is urged to attend the meeting.

TELLS OF OVERSEAS SERVICE.

Leonard Gray Now With Occupation Army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray have received the following letter from their son, William Leonard Gray, with the 315th ammunition train now attached to the army of occupation in Germany:

France, Dec. 5.

Dear Father:

I am about a week late on this letter, but in our company the censor had not received the orders about the change in censorship. I will tell you the story of my overseas service as near as I can remember. I sailed from New York on the 20th of July and landed in Liverpool, Eng., on the 2nd day of August. From Liverpool we went to South Hampton, Eng., where we stayed two days, then sailed for France, landing at Cherborough. From there we went to a camp about 50 miles from Bordeaux. We were near Bordeaux for two weeks, when we went to the front, about two weeks before the St. Mihiel drive. Our company took an active part at St. Mihiel hauling ammunitions. I was on a detail unloading ammunition in a wood at night. We were not allowed to have lights and it was a dark night. I was carrying a "155" with a hand over each end. I got lost and ran into a pile which was two layers high and mashed the end of my little finger on my left hand so bad that I had to have the first joint amputated. After the capture of St. Mihiel, Co.'s A and C were detached and put into the first army corps, provisional artillery park. We were moved into the Verdun sector, where we helped in the Meuse-Argonne offensive until about a month before the armistice, when we went in a salvaging detail, also to bury dead horses, Germans and Americans. I was sure glad when the armistice was signed, for then we would never have to bury any more dead. We moved into Stenay, one of the towns taken just before the armistice. Here the Germans had left behind large stores of provisions. In one warehouse they had left 49,000 loaves of bread. The bread had a tough crust on it and was reinforced with sawdust. In this form it ought to keep for a year. We worked sorting spuds for a week. Then we moved into an old military school near there, where I am now being equipped and getting ready to go into Germany with the rest of the 90th division. We will probably move in the next two or three days.

I think from now on I can keep you posted on where I am and what I am doing. We are having foot drill now getting hardened up again. Well, there isn't much I can think of now but I think I can tell you in the next letter about Germany and the Germans.

Your son,
WILLIAM LEONARD GRAY,
Co. C, 315th Ammunition Train, A.E.F.

Mrs Miles Saunders Here.

Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening for a visit with her father, Joseph Jackson, and the other members of the family. Mrs. Saunders will remain sev-

A VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Home Guard Players to Organize Six Teams—Play Every Friday Night Following Drill.

Members of the Home Guard who have joined the volley ball squad are organizing for a tournament to be played in the near future. Six teams are being selected and the event promises to be a lively affair. Captains of the six teams are: Geo. A. Pickens, Fred French, Guy Henry, Orville Bennett, W. H. Allen and L. B. Tracy. You can pay your money and take your choice on picking the winner, but L. B. Tracy has handed out the tip that the others might just as well save themselves the exertion of practice, as his team has the pennant safely waving at the top of the pole. Tracy's team is composed of C. C. Leeson, Dr. Jesse Miller, D. E. Coffman, Fred C. Newlon, Jim Cummings and Ellwood Barrett. Captains of the other [illegible] ave not yet announced the p[illegible] of their teams.

A new ball and net has been purchased and practice games are played every Friday night following drill. The Guards have found it great sport.

MAKE PLEDGES GOOD

LOCAL ARMENIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE URGED TO ACTION.

THE NEED IMPERATIVE

Advices From Stricken Countries Report Thousands Dying of Starvation—Funds and Food Needed.

In a letter received by the local committee today, Chas V. Vickery, secretary of the Armenian and Assyrian Relief committee, New York City, urged immediate payment of pledges to this work, and that local organizations secure the full quota for Maryville and Nodaway county in this campaign. The following facts were cabled from various stations in Armenia and Asia Minor, regarding conditions as they now exist.:

Salonica—"Resources inadequate, and prices tremendously inflated. Personnel few and exhausted. Present relief adequate for only one-tenth existing need. With present relief resources not more than one-quarter existing Armenian population can survive until next harvest. One month's delay from now means 20,000 deaths and each month increasing.

Constantinople—"Famine conditions prevailing, hundreds dying daily of coldand hunger. Imperative need for food and funds outside. Armenia looks to America for her salvation. Reply urgent."

Tabriz—2,000 Christians, remnant Khoy, Salmus Urumia, absolutely destitute; 10,000 kurds starving; Sajbular 20,000 destitute Tabriz; starvation increasing daily; five relief workers imperatively needed immediately; $300,000 needed per month.

Teheran—In Mosul 10,000 destitute refugee women, children, condition pitiable. Origin of all Turkey $100,000 urgently needed. Bakuba telegraphs Bagdad account overdrawn 250,000 rupees. This and additional funds urgently needed.

Miss Eva M. Davis, who has charge of the local committee, is very anxious that all those who have pledged to this work will rush the money to the Armenian and Syrian Headquarters One Madison avenue, New York City, N. Y., and that others will contribute liberally to this great work without delay.

MEETS BOY FROM HOME.

Schoolmates in the Same Company Finally Meet One Another.

Clun Price, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Price of this city, who is with the aerial photography corps of the American army in France, writes a very interesting letter to his parents received this morning in which he states that he has met a boy from home, the first since he entered army service.

The second lieutenant of Clun's company is A. B. Holt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt of this city, and the boys were classmates in the High School. Lieut. Holt was selected to censor letters and in that way learned that his former schoolmate was in his company. The men were in different sections of work and had been in the same organization for some time before learning of one another being

NORMALS TRIM VETS

BEARCATS TOOK EARLY LEAD—WERE NEVER HEADED.

MILLER IS IN FINE FORM

Scored 8 Field Goals and 6 from Foul Line—Final Score in Last night's Game was 47-21.

Led by Captain Earl Miller, the Normal basketball five easily defeated St. Joe Veterinary College, 47-21, in the opening court game of the season at the Normal gym last night. The game was not a conference contest and will not count in the race for the championship.

Though only one man of last year's team was in the line-up, the Bearcats played a steady game. Scoring first on a goal by Seleeman, they jumped into the lead and after the first five minutes were never headed.

Captain Miller was in fine form, scoring eight field goals and six from the foul line for a total of 22 points. Egley, former Maryville High School star, came next with six baskets, and Seleeman, another product of the local high school followed closely with five.

Schmille, forward and Scordahl, captain and center, were the best men for the visitors, but had little chance to shine. It had been feared that guarding would be a weak point of the Normal five, but the Bearcats guards, Ham and Puckett, had little trouble in smothering the opposition last night. Near the close of the game, Summers replaced Seleeman at center and Pickens replaced Ham at guard.

The game condensed:

Maryville Normal—Forwards, Miller and Egley; center, Seleeman and Summers; guards, Ham, Puckett and Pickens.

St. Joe Vets.—Forwards, Schmille and Chambers; center, Scordahl (Cap); guards, Sterling, Cleary and Knapple. Scordahl was removed from the game on personal fouls and succeeded by Dopps.

Scoring—Field goals, Miller 8, Egley 6, Seleeman 5, Puckett 1, Chambers 3, Schmille 2, Scordahl 3. Goals from free throw—Miller, 6 out of 12; Egley, 1 out of 2; Schmille, 3 out of 7; Chambers, missed 2.

George Palfreyman, former coach of the Bearcats and now teaching in Central High School at St. Joseph, refereed and gave perfect satisfaction. A good crowd was present at the game.

The Bearcats will leave Wednesday on a road trip which will include conference games with Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, William Jewell College at Liberty, and Kansas City Polytechnic Institute at Kansas City. On the road trip the team will be considerably strengthened by the addition of McMahon, star of last year who has been out of the game with a broken ankle, and in conceding him a regular berth it becomes a doubtful question who will fill the other places.

Miller is a fixture at forward. Egley, playing a much improved floor game over high school days, looks like the best bet for the other forward position, but with a wealth of center material in Seleeman, Summers, Ham, Yehle and Clark, McMahon may be shifted to his old position at forward. If he remains at center the competition for guard positions will be increased, as some of the surplus candidates for center will try for the defensive berths in addition to those who are already out. Whatever the outcome of the struggle for positions may be, the team is sure to be strengthened, and Coach Sims is looking forward to a successful conference season.

DIES WHILE VISITING BROTHER

Sister of Mrs. Eugene Rathbun passes Away at Salt Lake City.

Miss Jessie Kelley of Tarkio, a sister of Mrs. Eugene Rathbun of this city, died yesterday at the home of her brother, Dr. J. G. Kelley of Salt Lake City, Utah, while on a visit to her brother and his family. Miss Kelley has visited in Maryville a number of times with her sister and has a great many friends here.

Will Raise Chester White Hogs.

Frank Schumacher has purchased the "Lone Steer" stock farm northeast of Maryville from Bert Harrison and will interest himself in raising Chester White hogs, having secured the services of Josh M. Bliss to look after the business. Mr. Schumacher

START ON PEACE PROGRAM

Preliminary Conference Announced to Begin Monday or Tuesday—League of Nations Question.

Paris, Jan. 11.—President Wilson's plans for a league of nations is expected to be the first question considered by the Peace conference, although it was stated today that probably all the allied nations represented would present different programs. Arrangements have been made for the preliminary conference to open at the foreign office on either Monday or Tuesday.

Paris, Jan. 11.—"Germany can only become a member of the League of Nations after washing out her crimes by paying indemnities, repairing all wrongs and meeting all obligations, both material and moral," said Leon Burgers, famous French authority on the subject of international league, in an interview printed in the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail today.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Plans were completed today for a preliminary conference Sunday which President Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George will attend. Marshall Foch will not be present at the first meeting of the envoys as it is necessary for him to go to Treves to meet the German parliamentieres for a discussion concerning the prolongation of the armistice.

GIVES CLASS HONORS

CLARISSA WHALEY, IVA SPARKS MAKE HIGH AVERAGES.

IN FINAL EXERCISES

Mid-Winter Graduating Class Awarded Diplomas—Splendid Address by Rev. W. C. Ferguson.

With honors awarded members of the mid-winter graduating class at the graduation exercises at the High School last night, Supt. McDonald announced that Clarissa Whaley, valedictorian of the class had won first honors with an average covering the last four years of attendance of 89.6. Iva Sparks was a close second with an average of 89.37. The members of the present class are eligible to compete with the class that graduates in the spring for the four scholarships that are offered, one by the State Normal School, one by The Missouri College Union, one by the State University and one by the Junior Colleges of the state which is a scolarship for girls in one of the girl's colleges; each of the scholarships gives one year's free uition in the institutions named.

The exercises last night were well attended, the class address by Rev. W. C. Ferguson of the Baptist church, who spoke of "The Price of Power," being heard with much interest, the speaker discussing in a practical way some of the problems that would confront them in their various walks and activities in life.

The class was presented to the Board of Education by Principal L. E. Zeigler, the diplomas being awarded by Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

Members of the class are Gladys Carden, Mary Margaret Richey, Nellie Carden, Clarissa Whaley, Bernice Westfall, Iva Sparks, Edith Hartness, Nellie Fisher, Chester Lyle and Ralph Yehle.

Mrs. Wm. Foster Home.

Mrs. William Foster returned last night from Omaha, where she has been taking instruction in new dances preparatory to opening her spring classes.

Mrs. J. J. Turner and son, Wayne, left last night for Dawson, Nebr., where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mexico has a law which demands that every workman shall enjoy at least one day's rest for every six days' work

DISORDER SPREADS

BOLSHEVISM REPORTED GETTING GRIP ON GERMAN NATION.

MORE TROOPS TO BERLIN

Chancellor Ebert Quoted as Saying He Will Wipe Out Spartacides by Brute Force—Fighting Goes on.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Alarming reports of the spread of Bolsheviki disorders in Germany reached here today. Bolshevism is spreading throughout the nation, according to these reports. Serious rioting has broken out at Dusseldorff, Augeburg, Stuttgart and Hamburg. A general strike is threatened at Munich.

Copenhagen, Jan. 11. — Reinforcements of government troops arrived in Berlin today. Artillery was used in the street fighting in the streets of the capital. Spartacus forces are still in possession of the Vorwaertz and other press buildings at latest reports. Curt Eisner, socialist premier of Bavaria, sent an official dispatch to the Ebert government demanding the cessation of hostilities.

London, Jan. 11.—Chancellor Ebert, acting upon the advice of General Von Hindenburg, has decided to "wipe out the Spartacides by brute force," said an Amsterdam dispach to the Daily Express today. The chancellor is quoted as saying that he is confident of victory and that he will not only free Berlin and Germany of Bolshevism, but the rest of the civilized world as well. The Spartacides have lost heavily, hundreds having been reported killed in the fighting around Brandenburg gate. Earl Liebnecht, leader of the Spartacides is reported to have been killed in the street fighting in Berlin Thursday night, said an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

To Get Appropriation Through.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house rules committee today voted to report a rule providing for the appropriation of $100,000,000 asked for by President Wilson to feed starving Europe.

Roosevelt Estate in Trust.

Mineola, L. I., Jan. 11—Practicaly all of Col. Roosevelt's estate will be created into a trust fund with the bulk of the income to go to his widow. This was revealed today when the will was filed. Mrs. Roosevelt can dispose of the principal of the fund among the children if she desires. The estate is worth approximately half a million dollars.

MUST SETTLE N. Y. STRIKE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson has cabled to Paris to the National War Labor Board to make an immediate investigation and an award in the New York marine and harbor workers strike, promising the navy department, the war department, the shipping board and the railroad administration will make the award effective, it was officially announced today.

$50,000 LIBERTY BOND STOLEN.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 11.—$50,000 in Liberty Bonds were stolen from the First National Bank of Lewisville, Ind., near here. The bank has not made a complete check of the loss and what bonds in addition were taken is not known.

Estes Baby Dead.

Elizabeth Jean, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes, Jr., died last Saturday at their home in Douglas, Wyo. The baby was twelve days old. Mrs. Estes was formerly Miss Ella Richards and she and her husband were both residents of Maryville, and left this city about a year ago.

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WAR RISK COMPLAINTS

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Senator Spencer seems to be finding fault with the War Risk Insurance Bureau and is going to introduce a resolution to find out why they do not do better. It is not unusual for a new man to see a multitude of faults, sometime where they are and sometimes where they are not, but it is a much more difficult matter to correct them.

The War Bureau has been the subject of much criticism some of which is just and some of it unjust. The things Senator Spencer proposes to find out through a Senate resolution are matters of general knowledge in Washington and, if it is information that he seeks, he can get it much quicker by sending his secretary down to the bureau and making a few inquiries.

The War Risk Bureau has had a phenomenal, mushroom-like growth. Within less than a year and a half it has grown from nothing to the largest bureau in the government. It is doubtful if any man in either branch of Congress dreamed of the proportions this bureau would assume when the war risk insurance was passed. The Congress of the United States undertook to do more for the American soldier than was ever undertaken by any country on the globe and the executive capacity of the country has been taxed to keep up with the rapid growth and development of the new organization provided.

One of these innoavations was the creation of the War Risk Insurance Bureau. It was proposed to permit soldiers and seamen to take out insurance at a nominal cost, the Government to act as an insurance company. It was provided that wounded men might receive what was termed "compensation" for certan injuries in the line of duty. It was also provided that soldiers should make allotments to their dependents with the provision that the Government would add to these allotments in proportion to the number of dependents.

The rapid mobilization of the armies of the United States precipitated an enormous burden upon this new bureau at once. In a short time it had applications for insurance to the amount of sixteen billion dollars, more than any company in the world. The allotment feature of the Law provides that, if the soldeir fails to make an allotment, the Government shall make it for him and withhold it from his pay upon application from the proper claimants. For this reason, the bureau's burdens grew just in proportion to the growth of the army.

There was little time for organization. There was no opportunity for its development along well thought out lines, so it grew and grew with an ever increasing business and confusion. There was no building in the city available that was big enough to house the bureau and it now occupies eighteen buildings in different parts of the city. This bureau is a branch of the Treasury Department but in many cases is dependent upon the red tape of the War Department for information and legal constructions necessary to the conduct of its work.

It is not a perfect piece of machinery. Nobody claims that for it and many embarrassing delays have occurred. But it is more difficult to reconstruct a going piece of machinery than it is to build it along approved lines, where time is ample, in the first place. A few of the difficulties in the way of greater dispatch in the routine may be found in the following suggestions: There are millions of names on file and frequently many hundreds of men of the same name. Thousands of young and inexperienced girls had to be impressed into the service and the slightest error may cause confusion and delay in following a case to its conclusion. Frequently the only way a soldier can be positively identified is by his serial number, but the war Wepartment Department at first refused to use the serial number system and about one million men were in the army before the system was begun. John Smith, for instance, enlists from the city of Boston. There may be four hundred John Smiths from Boston. He goes into a certain camp in a certain company and regiment. Next week he is in another camp, the following month in another, and by and by he shows up in another regiment or perchance he is transferred from the cavalry to the infantry or from the artillery to the signal corps. The bureau can not keep up with him and all John Smiths look alike on paper. Then too, John Smith's wife is located at Boston. She moves to Portland and does not notify the bureau. She misses her allotment and writes a letter from Augusta without mentioning where she had come from or where she had originally lived. The connection between John Smith and his wife has been lost and is hard to re-establish. Some other John Smith's wife, in the meantime, may have moved from New York to Boston and a switch occurs. There are scores of difficulties, such as these.

The writer is not an employee of the bureau and does not pretend to know its inner workings but, having been familiar with the passage of the law and with the birth and growth of the bureau, these things may be observed by any one with care enough to give heed. The original law has been amended a number of times, which also tends to complicate the work.

A new head to the institution in the person of Col. H. D. Lindsley of Dallas, Texas, has recently been appointed and it is the confident prediction of his friends that he will be able to reduce the organization to a smoothly working, business basis and to untangle the snarls, if given time. Col. Lindsley is said to be a man of fine ability as an organizer and an executive and is what they call down in Texas "a go-getter." He has asked the Senate and House both to exercise a little patience. He has gone about his work without acclaim but with a quiet, determined purpose to satisfy all reasonable complaints and already gives promise of success.

It is a partisan undertaking and efforts to make political capital out of its difficulties and embarrassments is altogether in bad taste. It has thousands of employees from all parties and, in fact, has been under the direction, a portion of the time, of a republican who also did the best he could under the circumstances

CARL KISSINGER HOME.

Released from Hospital at Camp Pike, —Visits Parents at Barnard.

Carl Kissinger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Kissinger of Barnard, arrived home Thursday night from Camp Pike, Ark., where he has been stationed since his arrival from France on Dec. 8.

Carl was severely injured in the big drive of Sept. 12, and since that time has been in the hospital in France until he was returned to the States. He has another brother, Harry Kissinger, who is attached to the American forces in France.

Notice to Parents.

Why not get a good used piano and start the children in music? See what they can do. Won't cost much. Far better than to keep them waiting. See Scott & Landon, Conservatory building. 11-14

Home on Short Furlough.

Charles Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, is expected home tomorrow on a twenty-hour furlough. Private Allen who is stationed at Base hospital 117 in France, has been assigned to accompany wounded patients to various points in the States and on his last trip got as far as St. Louis, where he succeeded in getting a short furlough to visit home folks.

Mrs. John Snapp will leave today for Des Moines where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respector of persons. It attacks young and old alike.

In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indication of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

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NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

The Ravenwood Gazette editor, at the request of Amos Wyer, took up the matter of locating the latter's son, Orvia, who enlisted for military service while living in Dakota. Mr. Wyer had not heard from his son since June of last year and of course has been a little worried.

Through the medium of the "Home Paper Service" the War Department advises that there is no record of any ensualty for Orvia Wyer, and at last report his unit, the 464th Regiment, Pontoon Division, was located at Hallas, France. Also, that regiment is not named in the Department's priority list for early return to this country.

Orvia was reared in this vicinity and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is yet all right.

Mrs. Harold Gooden of Parnell received a card this week from her brother, C. S. McGovern, who was at Lyon, France at the time he wrote the card. He was on a leave of absence from the army and was taking in the sights.

At the regular meeting of the Parnell M. W. A. held Monday night the new officers were installed. This order is up and coming lately, having voted in 33 new members. This is the largest number taken in any one camp in the county during the last six months. On Thursday night of next week a meeting of all the camps in the county will be held at Maryville for the purpose of initiating a number of the candidates. Parnell is expected to furnish several, and a number of the members will go over provided the weather is favorable.

Collector W. L. Rhodes of Jackson township reports that the people have been very prompt in paying of taxes this year. November 1 he had for collection $24,796 and at present there remains only $1,733.10. Last year he had for collection $21,306.

The assessed valuation of the township this year, fixed by the board of equalization, is $1,413,320, the assessor having taken the property at its market value in such figures as $4,315,280. The amount sliced off was $2,901,960.

Corporal Alpha Lee Powell of Ravenwood writes his folks that his company was in the thick of the battle from August 5 to November 11, with the exception of two days' rest. Such staying qualities as that is what made the kaiser take notice of Uncle Sam's fighting force.

Lee is in the Headquarters Co. of the 356th infantry. Several other Ravenwood boys are in the same regiment, which was a portion of the Third Division and on the battle field until the very last gun was fired.

W. C. Aldrich and L. E. Adkins of Elmo killed a deer when on their trip to South Missouri last fall. Recently they sent the hide away and had a pair of mittens made for each one, costing for the making $9.60. They have refused $5.00 a pair for them and they could not be bought for any reasonable price. They are about the best the writer ever saw, and will be fine for auto driving in this cold weather.

Jac McIntosh of Elmo will move in the spring to the H. W. Meek farm, which he bought several weeks ago. It was a part of the W. M. Johnston farm.

Elmas James of Elmo has given his son Ola a quarter section of land lying east of the home, which makes him 240 acres, and one of the best farms in the township.

It is said that the women of Nodaway county sell more poultry and eggs than the men do of any one commodity. This includes horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn or hay. One can hardly believe it, but government statistics bear out the fact.—Elmo Register.

Hersh Lewis, superintendent of the Burlington stock yards in Creston, has a heart that is always in the right place and as soon as he read in last week's Hopkins Journal that Mrs. Connet, the blind lady of this city, is sick and in need of assistance, he at once sent a letter with a check for $5 enclosed therein. Here is the letter and the money has been turned over to the ones in charge of the Connet fund:

Creston, Ia., Jan. 4, 1919.

Dear Mr. Moorhead:

I noticed in your paper that I was reading this evening when I came home to supper an account of Mrs. Connet being sick and that the good people of Hopkins were making up a fund for her benefit. I had been working all day looking after stock shipments, making it comfortable for cattle, hogs and sheep, and couldn't help thinking how much more interested we should all be in looking after the comforts and needs of those sick and in distress. One shipper handed me five dollars (as many often do) for the extra attention I had given his cattle, so that evening when I read the account of Mrs. Connet being in need, my wife and I both decided at once, the five dollars would do her more good than it would us, so Deacon I am sending it to you to be turned over to the proper parties.

Yours very truly,

H. J. LEWIS.

Geo. Swaney has been accused of most everything from stealing hogs to going to sleep in church, but it provoked him the most when he was accused last week of editing Pick Ups. George furnishes us a few items but is not guilty of being the real thing. They say there is a rope to go around the neck of the writer of these items if his identity is established, but we are not worrying—the ones who do the most talking are tickled to death when they see their names in print. We know—for we sit around your store stove every evening to hear the comments on things in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf of Omaha, Nebr., were in Conception Friday, enroute for a visit with relatives in Iowa and from there to New York to see their son, Roy, whom they expect soon to return from "over there," he being in service in the U. S. navy. Mr. Graf was formerly editor of the Ravenwood Gazette, and was a "real" newspaper man. He is now with the Union Pacific R. R. Co., and has for some time made his headquarters in Omaha, but was recently transferred to Ogden, Utah.

Helen Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hyde of Conception met with quite an accident Wednesday evening about 5:30 by falling from a rocking chair and cutting off the end of her middle finger just above the nail, also the tip end off the index finger.

At the regular communication of Clearmont Lodge No. 507 A. F. and A. M., held on the evening of Dec. 28, the following officers, who had been previously elected, were installed into their respective offices: W. M.—D. S. Clayton; S. W.—J. W Smith; J. W.—C. A. Bass; Secretary—J. H. Clary; Treasurer—G. W. Clary; Tylor—W. D. Watson; S. D.—Harve Bush; J. D.—Fred Griffey; S. S.—J. N. Billingsely; J. S.—J. A. Griffey.

Mrs. Rudolph Lebonia of Clearmont met with a serious accident Sunday evening. She was going to a neighbor's when she slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking one of the bones in her ankle. At last reports she is getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be several weeks before she will be able to go around as usual.

L. C. Curren of Clearmont showed us a postal card last Monday that is sure an old one. It was sent from Chicago to Gray, Smith & Rittenour, who were in the mercantile business in what is now known as the "Old Town" soon after the close of the Civil War. It was a card giving prices of left over army clothing, blankets, shoes, etc. Mr. Curren says as near as he can judge it was in about 1868 or 69, but he is not sure, as there is no year given on the card. The card is in good preservation.

Mrs. Ora Griffey of Clearmont fell on the ice and broke one bone in her arm just above the wrist. She was brought to town and Dr. Willey set the broken bone.

A deal was made this week whereby Tom Roberts of Hopkins bought and took immediate possession of the Lew Morehouse restaurant on Barnard St., paying $3,500 for same. Mr. Morehouse has been in business several years, buying the restaurant of Petis Lewis, and has been very successful, enjoying his full share of the business, especially in serving meals and lunches, his place being known as the best stomach filling station between Creston and St. Joe. The new proprietor is an energetic young man, well liked by everybody and will no doubt enjoy the same liberal patronage accorded Mr. Morehouse. We have not learned what Lew expects to do but as he is a skilled carpenter he may decide to again go to work at his trade.

Eber Collins of Hopkins is in receipt of a letter from Fletcher Barnes, who recently bought land and moved to Louisiana, instructing him not to sell the Barnes farm north of Hopkins, adding that he would want it to farm the coming season, as he had decided to move back. He went south some two months ago.

O. Mosby, Ed Northover and Mr. Terry of Hopkins returned last week from Texas very much in love with that country. Mr. Mosby bought a well improved eighty within two hours ride of the Gulf, paying $315 an acre for it. They raise two crops of corn a year and alfalfa grows like weeds do in this country. The climate is fine, just right in the winter and never warmer than 104 above in the summer. Mr. Mosby and family will move to Texas in the spring, but have very sensibly decided not to sell their fine farm here, as they will want it to move back on when they grow weary of Texas—and they will.

Lieutenant Maxwell of Hopkins is working night and day in the great hospital at Savenay, France. He is the receiving officer and it is necessary for him to diagnose every case which enters this hospital.

According to one of Maryville's metropolitan papers, Sherm Scott, residing northwest of Pickering, has some oats gone "a-stray." These city printers evidently do not know oats straw when they see it. — Pickering Pick-ups.

E. H. Brownlee, tax collector for Nodaway township, reports that he has had good collections this winter. He had a total of over $27,000 to collect, including drainage and state tax, and the first of the week he had but a little over $2,000 remaining on his books. The collections have been even better than they were last year.

Ed. N. Malvern and A. S. Cordell were in Burlington Junction Monday on their way to Maryville where they went on business. Ed and Sherm are members of the Quitman telephone board and are plannig some improvements for the exchange and service. They are both progressive, wide awake men and believe in improving everything, roads included.

Frank Boring, a Green township farmer, evidently does not intend to have the larder give out this year right when he and his men need solid grub the most. Monday he brought eight hogs to Burlington Junction and had thm slaughtered at the W. W. Jones plant. The hogs would probably weigh 1,500 pounds and would be worth around $250 on the market. Some meat!

R. H. Rees of Burlington Junction returned Saturday from a business trip to Sheridan county, northwest Nebraska. He recently acquired 2,220 acres of land located about nine miles from Rushville, the county seaat. Earl and Charles Colwell, who went there two years ago, are farming on a large scale and are becoming wealthy. They own a large ranch together that is well stocked and Earl has about 1,300 acres of good land in addition to this. He also rents a large tract on which he keeps cattle. Small grain, potatoes and beans are the principal crops.

Relatives at Burlington Junction have received word that Harry Irvin, Dewey Leonard, Joe Maxwell and Jesse Whittington arrived in New York the first of the week and expect to be home within a few days. The boys met on the boat coming over and there was a jollification party for awwhile, none of them having seen the others during their stay in France. R. D. Irvin had a letter from his son recently saying he did not know when he would return to this country.

Geo. B. Gill has sold his 80-acre farm east of Burlington Junction to J. A. Brittain of Skidmore, who recently purchased the John Forbes 160 acres, which gives him 240 acres of land in that locality. Mr. Gill has not decided where he will locate but wants to get a larger farm. The consideration was $130 an acre.

What was considered to be one of the best herd of hogs that has been brought to Skidmore in recent months was brought to town Wednesday by John McMahon. Mr. McMahon had raised and fed the bunch. There were 120 head of them and they averaged about 240 pounds each. The hogs were of uniform size and presented an interesting sight. Mr. McMahon intended to ship the hogs, but is not certain, because he has to receive a permit from the stock yards before shipping. Mr. McMahon and family intend to move to their farm adjoining the city limits about the first of March, as their new home is now ready for occupancy.

Mrs. W. C. Lehmans thinks that the Plymouth Rock chickens are about the only chickens. She recently brought fifty hens to Skidmore for which she received he neat sum of $61.54. That is a nice price when you have them to sell, but godness alive! when you have to buy one for your Sunday dinner.

Arch Bishop of Elmo has bought the Rue Kinman farm of 80 acres at $125 an acre. The deal was reported Tuesday.

Edward Carlson of Elmo delivered about two carloads of walnut logs this week. They brought him quite a tidy sum of money.

SEES VERDUN IN PEACE.

Fred Phillips Enroute to Germany Takes Time to Look Around.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. E. R. Phillips of Colville, Wash., who is visiting there with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Fred Phillips writes of his entrance into Germany.

Dec. 10.

At a little town on the line be- At a little town on the line between Luxemburg and Germany.

Dear Folks: On account of moving, missed the opportunity of mailing the letter I wrote to you on Nov. 28. As we will be here for a few days, this is a good chance to write you again and let you know I am still with the surviving. We have been traveling most of the time for the past few days, my health being excellent; enjoyed the trip very much. When we pulled off the battle front we were billeted near a small town not far from the city of Verdun. We had the privilege of sightseeng in Verdun and as its classed among the oldest towns in France, a veritable "walled city." The outside walls are some forty feet deep, the inside is fortified, being considered the strongest fortifications known and the whole city is undermined withe deep deep passage ways. The country around Verdun is rugged and hilly. From Verdun began our journey towards Germany; traveled northward, entering the small province of Luxemburg. Stopped in Esch for a couple of days. This is a much different country than anything we have seen so far,. The country is more mountainous and rough, mining and small farms being the industries here. Saw a few small mills also. The towns are thrifty looking and as we get into the interior the people are better dressed, move around faster seem to have more get up and get spirit, more like Americans. Towns, builings and improvements seem more home like. A fellow finds himself wondering if it isn't America and home for it is so different. Of course the people all speak German and use German money. Here it is "marks" and in France it was "francs." The people here treat us fine, don't seem to hold any ill feeling toward us U. S. boys. We quite often run across people who speak good English, who have lived in the States. After seeing the city of Luxemburg, we traveled north to the little town of M—. The people tell us we have more automobiles than the Germans have horses. So many autos are a sight for the Dutch, I guess. This is sure some change from the five long months of hell at the front. We got new outfits before starting. Had a good Thanksgiving dinner of mashed potatoes, roast veal, cream sauce, hot biscuits, jelly tarts, jam grapes, cheese and coffee—the first time the wrinkles had filled out for months. Received your letters. Its great to be able to get letters and sit in peace to read them and not have to jump and dodge the big shell, expecting one with our own address on at any moment, which has helped to make me five years older. But its all over and here's a boy that's thankful. Love to all,

FRE L. PHILLIPS,

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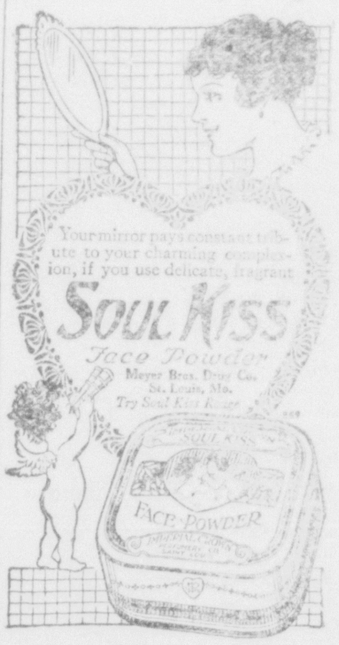
Guilford Visitors Here.

Mrs. Mary Hildebrant of Guilford spent the day visiting friends in Maryville today. She was accompanied by her son, Eldon Hildebrant, who has recently been released from military service.

New Rural School Teachers.

Harvey Lucas, recently released from service has been employed to teach at Euroda school. At North Prairie Miss Loa McGee has been secured to teach the remainder of the term.

England collects an average of 4,000 tons of waste paper every week.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Directed by Prof. Harry Miller

The Yankees on the Marne

by Emerson Hough

(According to Thos. Atkins.)

Oh, the English and the Iirsh, and the 'owling Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austreyeluns, and the 'airy French polu,
The only thing that bothered us a year before we knew
Was 'ow in 'ell the Yanks 'ud look, and wot in 'eli they'd do.

They 'adn't 'ad no trynein', they didn't know the gyme,
They 'adn't never marched it much, their shootin' was the syme,
An' the only thing that bothered us that day in lawst July
Was 'ow in 'ell the line'd 'old if they should run aw'y.

Them leggy, nosey new 'uns just come across the sea,
We could'n 'elp but wonder 'ow in 'ell their guts'd be,
An' the only thing that bothered us in all our staggerin' ranks,
Was wot in 'ell 'ud 'appen wen the 'uns 'ad 'it the Yanks.

My word, it 'appened sudden when the drive 'ad first begun,
We seed the Yanks a runnin', Gaw Blimey, 'ow they run!
But the only thing that bothered us that seed the chase begin
Was 'ow in 'ell to stop 'em 'fore they'd get into Berlin.

They didn't 'ave no tactics but the bloody manuel,
They 'adn't learned no orders but 'Ooray! and give 'em 'ell.
But the only thing that bothered us about them leggy lads
Was 'ow in 'ell to get the chow to feed their "Kamerads."

So we're standin' all together in a stiffish firin' line;
If any one should awsk you, you can say we're doin' fine.
But the only thing that bothered us, and that don't bother much,
Is 'ow in 'ell to get the dirt to bury all the Dutch.

Gaws trewth, it's rotten fighten' that all our troops 'as seen,
The 'un's a dirty pl'yer, 'cause 'e 'as always been;
But the only thing that bothers us in 'andin' 'im our thanks,
Is 'ow in 'ell we'd done it, if it wasn't fer the Yanks.

Oh, the English and the Irish, and the 'owlin' Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austreyeluns, and the 'airy French poilu,
The only thing that bothered—don't bother any more—
It's why in 'ell we didn't know the Yankee boys before.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4564

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Last week's appeal for workers met with practically no response. This, however, was not wholly the fault of the workers, for the few who came to the library rooms found them insufficiently heated and returned to their homes. Of course other workers hearing of this, feared to come. There need be no worry now, as the Chapter Chairman is giving his personal attention to the heating and the windows have been made weather tight. Those who come will find a comfortable place to work. We must work very industriously for awhile. Speed is the paramount issue at present. Hospital garments, knitted articles and the odds and ends of our surgical dressings are ordered in to St. Louis and must leave here not later than the 20th of this month. Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Chairman of Garments for the county, has been working against odds in trying to complete the garment quota by the appointed time. The lack of co-operation has been quite discouraging. But now that the epidemic wave has subsided your individual and collective assistance will be expected to get these garments out. Garments which are now of the utmost value may no longer serve their purpose a few months hence. These are for our boys in the recreation hospitals. The sick and wounded are being landed at eastern ports every day and we can not afford to fall down on the home run, failing to have hospital clothing for our brave soldier boys. We must measure up to the standard we have set in our organization. Each Branch will be given their quota of work which must be completed by the 20th of this month. That means RUSH. Furthermore, it means that every woman who can possibly help and does not, is shirking a sacred duty. Polk township has three hundred and sixty garments to make within the next two weeks. The Third street rooms are warm and comfortable and there is no excuse for not working. An instructor will be present each afternoon to direct the work. Those who cannot come to work can take a garment or garments home. The cut garments can be procured and the sample garments seen after Monday of this week. All of our surgical dressings must be completed by January 20, or they will not be accepted at headquarters. Mrs. Frank Green will give out the supplies.

About our present duty towards the Red Cross, Katherine Burlingame, Director of Production for the Southwestern Division, says: "We still can serve; we will have the opportunity to be useful, to do work less spectacular, but no less necessary than anything we stay-at-homes have done in the war. Let us remember, that the ending of bloodshed, the relief from anxiety, the tension and the effort of the past is not the ending of our work, nor the ending of our privilege to serve humanity. Material has been provided and unless the women of America will again fill our Red Cross work shops, it will merely represent a large amount of money wasted. There is nothing thrilling nor drastic about this labor, but there isn't a bigger opportunity for useful service open to us today than this chance to bind up a nation's wounds. Let us not in our personal joy in this happy New Year overlook this great opportunity — to comfort the fatherless, befriend the friendless, cloth the destitute. We must not and can not fail. The Southwestern Division has always gone gloriously "Over the Top." With one big push, all together, "Let's go over again."

Just a few words about local Civilian Relief: The influenza has been in our midst and the ladies have rallied to the call for pneumonia jackets and masks. The material has been paid for by the patients, but the work was gratis. Just this week Mrs. Norman Chamberlin, Director of Production, had an urgent call for pneumonia jackets. She prepared the material and soon had two ladies at work. Before this one was completed there was a call for another one and could we please have it out by 5:30 p. m. It was then 4:30 p. m., but both jackets were completed by the appointed time and perhaps two lives were saved. This kind of work is as much Red Cross work as that which we have done for our soldiers. We are truly sorry, that this part of Red Cross work has not been understood in all parts of the county and in one locality a request for such service to civilians was refused. We must serve humanity. It, of course, is taken for granted that the Red Cross will only be asked for such service when the work can not be done in the home.

Home Service.

It must be remembered that the Red Cross can not ask for the discharge of a soldier. This request must come from the soldier himself and must be made of his commanuding officer. If there is any good reason why he should be discharged the Home Service worker, if requested, can get affidavits to establish this fact, but they must be sent to the soldier himself and not be sent to his commanding officer as coming through the Red Cross. This has been done in two places in the county, due to misunderstanding of the Branch workers. The government will not accept recommendations from the Red Cross concerning the discharge of a man in service. The mistake mentioned above was brought to the attention of the Executive Secretary of Home Service by the Southwestern Division.

Notice to discharged soldiers: Every soldier or sailor, even after he leaves the service, has the privilege of carrying as much of the war risk insurance as he can afford. Great care should be used in sending in the monthly payments that no mistake be made. Send direct to the Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Each money order or check should be made payable to the Treasurer of the U. S. and should be accompanied by the following information: Whole name in full, grade and organization at the time that the insurance was applied for. Army serial number, date of discharge, or separation from service. Present address in full. The advantage of keeping this insurance can not be emphasized too fully. If this valuable right is lost it can not be regained as government insurance. A man's physical condition may be so impaired that he may lose his last opportunity of protecting himself and family with any life insurance.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Bulgar-Mozingo.

James L. Mozingo of this city and Miss Lottie M. Bulgar of Pine Bluff, Wyo., were married December 26, at the home of the bride. Mr. Mozingo is a son of Mrs. B. F. Mozingo of this city. He and his bride will be at home in Maryville.

Entertain Guests At Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNiell entertained guests at three tables of progressive forty-two Thursday evening at their country home, Elmdale, near Graham. After the games refreshments were served and music furnished by Miss Grace Elliott and Miss Elsie Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Eva Whitlock, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Claire Davis, Tommy Davis, Hayes McNeill and the hosts.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

Rosanna chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a joint election of officers and installation in the Masonic hall last night. The new ones chosen for the coming year are Mrs. Dora Vert, worthy matron; U. S. Wright, worthy patron; Mrs. Alpha Bishop, associate matron; Mrs. Carrie McCoppin, treasurer; Mrs. Vida Hamlin, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Price, conductress; Mrs. Margaret Stiwalt, associate conductress; Mrs. Rosanna Stauble, chaplain; Mrs. Alice McNeal, marshall; Mrs. Ollie Colvin, pianist; Mrs. Stella Smith, Adah; Miss Jessie Clark, Ruth; Mrs. Elfreida Tulloch, Esther; Mrs. Mary Remus, Martha; Mrs. Nellie Garrett, Electa; Mrs. Myrtle Wright, warden, and Charles McNeal, sentinel.

Entertains for Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKey entertained a party of friends at their home north of Barnard on the evening of January 9th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, the occasion being the ninth wedding anniversary of the Lannings. The evening was spent in playing rook and many selection enjoyed from the phonograph, after which Mrs. McKey, assisted by Mrs. Charles Henderson, served refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson,, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Furlong, Misses Irene and Burnette Henderson, Miss Louise Dyer, Miss Virgil Hagan, Miss Lottie Mae Furlong, Miss Burnetta McKey, Bruce Stonehocker and the hosts.

Mowry Club Resumes Meetings.

After a disconuance of any meetings for several months, the Mowry W. W. W.'s met with Mrs. Marion Rickard, at her home near Pickering on Wednesday, January 8, with the following members present: Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. McGinness, Mrs. Loch, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Noakes, president; Mrs. Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Loch, secretary; Mrs. Runnels, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Byers, organist; and Mrs. Rickard chorister. Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Robinson were appointed as a committee to get the new year book started. The regular January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, with Mrs. Noakes, and at this time each member is asked to respond to roll call with an answer to "A subject I would like to have in the Year Book for the coming year." Each member is asked to be prepared to respond.

Wesleyan Class to Meet With Miss Howland.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist church will meet Monday night at the home of Miss May Howland. All dues should be brought to this meeting and given in.

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Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by Rev. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder. Following the evening service, Rev. Thompson will hold the second quarterly conference. Both of the services tomorrow are very important and every member of the church is urged to be present.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon 'And Some Few Men." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "Three Reasons for Being a Christian."

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at the morning hour, subject of pastor's sermon, "Divine Mission." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Conversion of a Cabinet Minister." Special musis at both services.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Church and World Reconstruction." Anthem, "Still, Still with Thee" (Neidlinger). Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Habits of Jesus." Anthem, "They That Sorrow in Tears" (Parks).

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. [illegible] superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "An Old Fashioned Home." Anthem, "The Blessed Invitation," (Lehrman). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Carpenter-Savior."

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odilio Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

PALMER COULON'T RAISE HAND TO HEAD

Every Muscle in Body Ached With Rheumatism—Like New Man After Taking Tanlac.

"I have lived in Portland for thirty years and there are just lots of people here who know that Tanlac has made a new man of me," said J. H. Palmer, the well known transfer and baggage man, residing at 266 Knott St., Portland, Ore., recently.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism twenty-five years," continued Mr. Palmer, "and reached the point where I never expected to get well, or even any better. I spent thousands of dollars trying to get relief, but gradually got worse. Every muscle in my body seemed to be drawn up, every joint stiff, and I could not move without suffering agony. When I walked instead of lifting my feet, I would just have to drag them along and if my life had depended on it, I could not have raised my hands high enough to touch the back of my head. I was laid up for more than two years at one time. After sitting down for a while I couldn't get up without holding onto something and after I did get on my feet it would take me several minutes to straighten myself up. During the past year or two my condition became very much worse. My whole system seemed to be run-down. My kidneys bothered me nearly all the time, my back hurt me, and at times I would almost scream from pain.

"I also suffered from indigestion. My stomach would bloat up after eating and my food would sour and add more to my misery. I would lay awake more than half the night rubbing my arms and legs trying to get easy so I could get a little rest. I would get awfully blue and despondent over my condition, and yet, could see no way out of my suffering.

"The testamonials of people right here in Portland, some of whom I know personally, caused me to try Tanlac. Well, I am now seventy years old and I just want to say that I have never seen anything like it. Before I finished my first bottle I was eating twice as much as before and felt no bad effects from it. I am now on my fourth bottle and the rheumatism has just about all left me. Why, my legs are just as limber as if I had never had a touch of rheumatism. I don't suffer any more from constipation and headache and have gained back all my energy and strength and several pounds in weight, besides. Numbers of my friends, who what Tanlac has done for me, areno w taking it with fine results. Yes sir, Tanlac has done everything for me I could wish, far more than I expected it could do, and I would be willing to go before a notary and make an affidavit as to the truth of this statement."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

Obituary

Miss Lydia A. Miller was the daughter of R. M. and Betsey E. Miller; was born at Madison, Steuber county, N. Y., in 1833. They came to Warren county, Ill., in '36. Her life was like that of most girls of those pioneer days and she early developed a helpful disposition, which sustained her in many trials, her father being a pioneer Baptist minister with a large family, and her mother dying and leaving her at the age of thirteen with the responsibility of caring for her father and two younger children. She had many helps from friends and relatives, but stood always at her post, for many years.

She had a great love for learning but gave up even her district school advantages with only such crumbs of education as she could secure, until her father's circumstances were so that he could send her two years to a boarding school at Rock Island, kept by Elder Dennison and wife.

Her father moved from Warren county in 1853. In 1854 she was converted and united with the Baptist church, during the ministry, the writer believes, of Elder Freeman.

After leaving school she taught for many years, until her father's failing health required her constant care. After his death she came in 1860 to live with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Ogden and family. Came to Maryville with them in 1888, where she has been well and afvorably known, making many friends here as well as wherever she has lived. She was independent and resolute, anxious to help make the world a little better than when she found it, and often expressed regret that she could no longer do any one any good. During her last few years her mind has been more or less clouded or, as she often put it, she wasn't herself any more. She died January 4th at the home of her niece, Mrs. Goodspeed, having had every care and attention that love could give, at the age of eighty-five and one-half years.

The I. X. L. auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at the Red Cross work rooms for work, also every other afternoon during the week that is convenient for the members.

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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READ ADVERTISEMENTS. The advertisements you read will tell you what is new and good. They will give you the latest ideas and improvements. They will help you to live better and dress better at less cost.

If you think of it, you'll be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of new ideas you'll find in reading advertisements.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two 5-year-old Jersey cows giving milk. One fresh. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. Route 2. 10-13*

WE HAVE for immediate sale 235, 80 and 160-acre farms, $3,000 to $5,000 will handle any of these farms. Also 1 6-passenger Studebaker and 5-passenger Ford car, in first class condition. All the above at special price for quick sale. Robey & Anderson. J10-tf

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range in good condition. Can be seen at Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 10-16

FOR SALE—2¾ acres on North M. St., city limit. See W. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey St. 11-14*

CORN FOR SALE—Car No. 3 yellow 16½% moisture, due on Burlington track. Get particulars. Elmer Fraser. 11-14

FOR SALE—Good used pianos taken in exchange on players. One Vose & Son, mahogany case. One Lorain in walnut case. Fine condition. Scott & Landon, Conservatory Building. 11-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—About Feb. 1, the modern house on the corner opposite St. Patrick's church. 6 rooms and bath, full basement and a good furnace. Han. phone 649. Fred Kurtz. 11-14*

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t*

LOST—Fountain pen, between J. D. Ford residence and Normal School. Finder please return to Esther De-Neen. 9-11*

LOST—Between Fogan farm and south Maryville, horse blanket. Finder return to Moose Cafe. Joe Fogan. 9-11*

LOST—Automobile crank for Overland 83. W. R. Tilson, Hanamo 62. 10-13*

WANTED—Several wood choppers, ½ mile east of Pickering, nice timber; will pay 65c stove length, $1.15 cord length; measured according to cord wood rules. R. L. Rice. 10-16*

RHEUMATISM RECIPE which cured my rheumatism sent free to any sufferer who sends name and address and stamp for return of recipe. Address R. C. Cocette, Box 163, Paducah, Ky. 10-11*

That the People May Know.

Every used piano offered by us has been thoroughly gone over and put in first class condition before placing on sale by Scott & Landon, Conservatory Building. 11-14

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MARYVILLE, MO.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

war refused to us. Norway, during the war, placed reas of new land under culti- is year $7,000,000 was spent

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Cattle, 2,000; steady; steers, $9 @ $20; cows, $6.75 @ $13.50. Hogs, 4,500; steady; top $17.55; bulk, $17.35.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—January corn $1.49 1-4; February, $1.42 7-8; March, $1.43 1-8.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

Called to Conferences.

Dr. W. F. Burris left today for Chicago, where he was called to attend a conference of workers in connection with the Centenary movement, having been assigned important work. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, head of the movement in the Sunday Schools will go to St. Louis the first of the week, where a conference of workers of this department will be held. Dr. Cox expects to be away for the greater part of the week.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

VISITS BOY FROM HOME.

Leo Roney and Errett Holt Meet Each Other in Hospital in France.

Private Leo J. Roney, who is in base hospital unit 3, ward 6, A. P. O. 798, in France, in a letter to his brother, Oliver Roney, north of Maryville, under date of December 15, writes as follows:

"I have all the time in the world at my disposal so I will write you a few lines this evening. I am feeling fine but think I will be around here for some time yet. I am gettihg tired of lying around but then I am getting three squares per, a good bed and nothing to do, so I should worry. I doubt if I get back to my outfit now. They followed up the Boche on their retreat.

"I ran across Alex Holt's boy Errett the other day her so he and I have been reviewing old Maryville's scenes since.

"This is some country over here. You see them plowing with two horses, one ahead of the other, and a man leading each and one man holding the plow, the latter always wearing an apron. That is what puts me guessing why the plow man has the apron.

"I was out with some Frenchmen one day when we first came over, hunting, so we came upon a wild boar which are thick here. I never saw such fun. He was running down till we could just see his tail. They all got ready, then one yelled; he jumped out, grunting fiercely, the worst sight I ever saw, then the 'Frogs' opened fire and they sure knocked him.

"These Frenchies have their house and barn together, all in one building. One of our men always said he didn't mind sleeping with the family cow and the hogs but he said their goats were too rough.

"One night when we were camped in the woods near the front and had our tents pitched, I and a boy from St. Joe, who mostly tented together, had a candle burning and were sitting inside writing letters when in came a hedge-hog. You should have seen us. He said he thought they were a joke but found out different."

THINKS MOSTLY OF HOME.

Has Plenty of Time for That Now That Fighting is Over.

Forrest O. Gooden, with the signal corps service in France, writes the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden of this city:

France, Dec. 17

Dear Mother and Dad. As this is Sunday and not much to do and sitting by a dim candle light dreaming of my far away home across the sea in God's country, I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I still survive the pale sheeted nation of the dead. I often think of the good things I will get to eat, prepared by mother's hand in the sweet by and by. I am feeling fine and dandy and hope you and dad are the same. This letter may lead you to the conclusion that I do nothing much but think of home, and you are not far wrong. How is everything over there? I hope all the folks are well. I would like to have gone to gay Paris to the celebration for Wilson but was too far away to get a pass. A couple of my chums and myself got a 48 hour pass to Blois tomorrow It is one of the largest towns in France and we may see some sights. I received a letter from Dick Livasy the other day and he was well and is about 200 miles from me. I will bring some souvenirs from France when Uncle Sam gets through with me.

Look on the map of France and find a place called Cour-Cheverny and think I am somewhere around there. Sugar and other sweets are very scarce around here. I paid five francs ($1.) for about half a glass of raisin jam. We are not starving over here, have plenty to eat. One of my partners and myself bought a case of condensed milk and we are living high. I suppose Dad goes to bed at eight o'clock. Well, he has nothing on me, as I go to bed at dark and get up at daylight. That is about all I have to do here. There isn't even a Y. M. C. A. close but they send us stationery ever so often and we are able to buy a few American supplies at the quartermaster's department. I have sure seen all I want to see and a lot I didn't want to see. I was glad to get those newspaper clippings. Keep them on the way for I get no papers. Everything is very quiet in France after the close of the war. The flu sure has been bad back in the States. I received four letters from you today and they did me a lot of good. Today was a big day with us, as we were inspected by General Russell, the chief signal officer, and his staff. I don't believe I will get to spend Christmas at home as I had planned this year. There is one thing that is going to tickle me when I do get home, and that is a real honest-to-goodness bed. I haven't seen one since I left good old Missouri. We are led to believe by the talk of the General that we might get home in February but you can't tell. We are a homesick bunch. Well, it is about mess time and my candle is burning low so I will close. Love to all.

Your loving son,

SERG. FORREST O. GOODEN,

Co.D. 423 Tel.Bu. Sig. Corps, A. E. F.

RUSSIA—HUMAN DESERT.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Russia today is a great human desert, according to Charles R. Crane, who has just returned from a visit to the Orient. He was a member of the Root Commission sent to the Czar's Empire to investigate conditions more than a year ago.

Russia must get relief from the outside, declared Crane. One of the country's greatest needs is the maintenance of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Three great forces Crane believes will aid in solving the country's predicament; these are a common language, common religion and common culture.

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MUSKRAT, WEATHER PROPHET.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 11.—J. T. Botkins, Secretary of State for Kansas, says the old standby weather prophet for the past forty years with him has been the muskrat. Mr. Muskrat is the only meteorologist, according to Mr. Botkin.

"The goosebone isn't in it with the muskrat," said Mr. Botkin in speaking of the subject of a mild winter for Kansas this winter. "When a mild winter is in store for us Mr. Muskrat doesn't build much of a house. It is, as this year, very small, and merely a shelter from an occasional blizzard."

For Township Colelctor.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

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If all the officers of the Farmers Trust Co. should die in the next ten years, other reliable men would succeed them, and the business would neither be discontinued nor interrupted, but would go on just the same.

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Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at the farm 6½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction, 3½ miles northwest of Quitman, on

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 6 years old; brown mare 10 years old, family broke; sorrel mare10 years old, in foal to Winslow's jack; black horse coming 3 years old; brown filly coming 2 years old; 2 weanling colts.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—11 head of cows; 11 head of calves; 2-year-old Angus bull.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—65 head of stock hogs, weighing from 40 to 160 lbs. 9 head of brood sows; one pure bred Poland-China boar.

HAY AND GRAIN—12 to 14 tons of baled hay; about 200 bushels of wheat and oats mixed.

IMPLEMENTS—Osborne disc; John Deere lister; Campbell drill; Oliver stirring plow; Pattee cultivator; Joker cultivator; Oliver riding cultivator; Single row go-devil; wagon; 3 feed bunks; set of work harness; 5 or 6 dozen hens. Some household and kitchen furniture and numerous other articles.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' credit on bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.
McDonald Lunch.

John H. Callaway

Sweden has areas of peat deposits that are estimated to cover nearly 9,900,000 acres.

Closing Out Sale on

January 14, 1919

at 10 a. m. at my farm 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, I will hold a closing out sale of the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—9 head of horses. 1 coming 4-year-old black horse; 1 coming 11-year-old black mare; 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming 9-year-old gray mare; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 pair (horse and mare) coming 2-year-olds; 1 weanling mule; 1 10-year-old stallion.

CATTLE—7 good milch cows; 14 calves.

HOGS—18 head shoats; 2 sows with pigs at side; 1 good brood sow.

SHEEP—20 head ewes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 good corn binder; 1 mowing machine; 1 disc; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 bob sled; 1 rack wagon; 1 engine and wood saw; 1 feed mill in good shape; 1 set double harness.

1 BUICK-4 Automobile.

USUAL TERMS.

LUNCH on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Mary A. Wagner

RAW FURS — I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

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To Our

Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than Fifty Years we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank